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Closes 28

Campuses

Police, Students

Fight in Capital,

4 Other Cities

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches SEOUL - Thousands of stu-

dents hurling firebombs and stones set up barricades and battled riot

policemen in Seoul and other citles Wednesday as the authorities closed 28 universities in an effort to

stop anti-government protests.
Students yelling, "Drive out the

dictator fought police units in running street battles in the capital and at least four other cirles as the

protests entered their second week. About 300 students in the south-

ern coastal city of Chinju occupied a stretch of highway, hijacked two liquid gas tankers and threatened

to blow them up. In Pusan, about 200 miles (325 kilometers) southeast of Seoul, students marched to support 300 dissi-dents who occupied the local Cath-

olic Center. The demonstration forced the nearby U.S. Consulate

The consulate was surrounded

by 400 riot policemen and several

hundred more closed off the street

widespread as in recent days, ap-

parently because tens of thousands of students were taking part in

"Bring down the fascist dictator-

to close.

SAS Loses **Bid for** Routes

Open Skies' Plan Rejected by U.S.; No Counteroffer

By Juris Kaza Special to the Herali Tribune
STOCKHOLM — U.S. negotiators on Wednesday rejected out of hand a bid by Denmark, Norway and Sweden to win unrestricted landing rights in the United States for their joint-venture flag carrier,

Scandinavian Airlines System.
The unqualified refusal of the socalled "open skies" proposal, which came at the end of three days of government talks in Copenha gen, was viewed as a stinging rebuff for the Nordic countries. In a bid to encourage reciprocal moves from the United States, the three recently granted unrestricted landing rights to the four U.S. carriers serving Scandinavia and have permitted them to introduce deep-discount fares on the routes.

The refusal also appears to threaten a pending \$600 million SAS order for McDonnell-Donglas MD-11 jetliners, which the carrier had earlier linked to favorable resolution of the air talks.

"Clearly, this is a disappointing decision for SAS," said Knut Lovstuhagen, a spokesman for the car-rier. "We had hoped the U.S. would come up with a serious counter offer to our open skies proposal. We really didn't expect a rejection

The decision leaves SAS restricted to serving New York, Chicago, Los Angeles and Seattle, while the four U.S. carriers — Pan American World Airways, Trans World Airlines, Northwest Airlines and Tower Air -have theoretically unlimited access to Scandinavia.

But a U.S. official involved in the talks said the Scandinavian proposal was unacceptable because it would have opened the entire U.S. market to SAS while U.S. carriers. in-reality, consider Scandinavia to

consist of only four cities." "Basically, when you talk Scan-dinavia you mean Stockholm, Oslo," Copenhagen and Helsinki," said the source, "Let's face it — there aren't that many people lining up to fly the nonstop New York-Kirin Pope to Meet

According to the official, the United States was willing to trade off some expanded opportunities" in the U.S. market for concessions on pricing, including the right of oint veto power over fares. Under the existing treaty, Scandinavian When that was not forthcoming the official suggested, there was lit.

Paul II will meet with President Kurt Waldheim of Austria when he

tle left to discuss. "SAS has 65 visits the Vatican next week, the See ROUTES, Page 11

Kiosk Sharja Sheikh

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Said to Abdicate SHARJA, United Arab

Emirates (AP) - Sheikh Sultan bin Mohammed al-Qasimi has abdicated as ruler of Sharja, the state radio said Wednesday. But the government in Dubai indicated he was overthrown. Sharia is the third largest and

richest of the seven sheikhdoms that make up the United Arab Emirates at the southern end of the Gulf. Sharja Radio broadcast a statement, purportedly on behalf of the sheikh, saying he was stepping down in favor of his brother. Sheikh Abdel-Aziz bin Mohammed al-Qa-

Two hours later, however, Dubai's radio and television stations interrupted programs and said the abdication statement masked an "unacceptable move to take over government by force."



Serge Klarsfeld called on a Lyon jury to convict Klaus Barbie. Page 2.

GENERAL NEWS

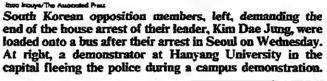
Moscow dismissals continued after the landing of a small plane at Red Square. Page 2. BUSINESS/FINANCE

The U.S. economy grew at a 4.8 percent annual rate in the first quarter, but analysts said the figure overstated its





South Korean opposition members, left, demanding the end of the house arrest of their leader, Kim Dae Jung, were loaded onto a bus after their arrest in Seoul on Wednesday.



J.S. Navy Running on a Hair-Trigger Alert in Gulf

By John H. Cushman Jr. New York Times Service

WASHINGTON — U.S. naval forces escorting merchant ships in the Gulf are operating under hairtrigger rules of military engagement, with the crews often manning battle stations, prepared to shoot before they come under fire, according to a Pentagon report to

The report was released Tuesday as part of an effort by the Reagan administration to overcome congressional opposition to its policy in the Golf. It said that because the was struck by Iraqi missiles.

Waldheim

At Vatican

Vatican said Wednesday.

VATICAN CITY - Pope John

The visit, on June 25, will be Mr.

Waldheim's first abroad as presi-

dent since his election last year

amid allegations that he was in-

volved in Nazi crimes. Mr. Wald-

heim, a former secretary-general of

the United Nations, denies the allo-

The announcement described the visit as official, which usually

includes a private meeting, a public exchange of speeches by both per-

sons and a ceremony marked by the

Mr. Waldheim, a Roman Catho-

lic, has not made any visits abroad

since taking office in July after an

election campaign marked by allegations that he took part in Nazi

atrocities while serving in the German Army in the Balkans during

in Vienna, Mr. Waldheim's spokesman, Gerold Christian, said

that Mr. Waldbeim would go to

accompanied by Foreign Minister

Alois Mock

tion of King Hussein.

States to remove the ban.

playing of national anthems.

military is prepared to defend mer-

Anxiety grew in Congress over the Reagan plan to pro-tect Gulf shipping. Page 3.

waiti vessels that are changing to U.S. registration.

The rules of engagement have been in effect since shortly after May 17 when 37 U.S. sailors were

chant shipping. Iran would probalawmakers who have expressed resbly avoid attacking ships flying the
American flag, including 11 Kucorts of merchant ships in the Gulf

American payal vessels already to include the Kuwaiti oil tankers. It characterized the operation's risks as relatively low despite the heightened state of alert.

Threats to American warships and the protected U.S. vessels do exist, principally from unconventional methods of attack," said an that even the act of focusing a radar stances a U.S. commander would unclassified version of the report, "but these risks are low to moder-ate." The unclassified version was pointed would be viewed as a sign

The report is meant to reassure presented in detail by Defense Second hostile intent and would justify retary Caspar W. Weinberger to a shooting in self-defense.

American naval vessels already escort U.S. merchant ships and occasionally other vessels in the Gulf.

The report was the Pentagon's most complete public description to date of the rules governing operations in the Gulf. It emphasized on an American ship in a manner

Similarly, any aircraft or surface ship that moves within shooting

distance of the American convoy. could be subject to attack at the discretion of the U.S. ship's commander. The rules would apply equally to perceived threats from Iranian and Iraqi forces.

The report did not say explicitly, however, under what circumbe justified in attacking Iran's Silkworm and-ship missiles. The mis-See GULF, Page 2

More Talks in South Korea

By Keirh B. Richburg

Shultz, the U.S. secretary of state, crisis in South Korea, said Wednes-day that the Utited States would Hwan resume a political dialogue with opposition leaders.

We express ourselves, and I

E. Marcos was overthrown last

But be said he saw the current situation as part of a worldwide process of authoritarian regimes giving way to more democratic governments. Mr. Shultz said this was a process in which the United States could lend its advice, but

Shultz Urges campus rallies to prepare for major protests scheduled for Thursday. ship," a speaker told hundreds of cheering students at Sungkyunk-wan University in Seoul in one of

SINGAPORE - George P. voicing concern over the political like to see President Chun Doo

However, Mr. Shultz said that the Reagan administration was limited in trying to apply pressure on the government in Seoul.

think our importance causes people to pay attention to us," Mr. Shultz said, "but we are not going around twisting people's arms in any egre-

Speaking aboard his plane en route to Singapore from Manila — where he praised President Cora-ZOH C. Aquino's restoration of de-Shultz said he saw few parallels between the widening anti-government protests in South Korea and the revolution in which Ferdinand

Mr. Shultz called South Korea a country without a real "democratic ple had been apprehended since the tradition" and where political con- protests began June 10. frontation was "part of the Korean

character."

must ultimately sit on the sidelines. This problem of managing transitions in countries from one kind of government to a more democrat-ic government is extremely tricky," Mr. Shultz said. "We have seen it

The best posture now for the United States, he said, was to "ex- hitely no change" in its plans to ercise some restraint in acting as hold the 1988 summer Olympic though you've got all the answers," adding: "You've got to help them bring the answers out of their own

the United States was specifically ed in 1981. See SHULTZ, Page 2

in front of the building, which was attacked twice by rampaging stndents last year. Overall, the violence was not as

Opposition groups trying to oust President Chun Doo Hwan's government and force direct presidential elections plan to hold nationwide demonstrations Thursday. South Korea has been hit during the past week by the worst political violence the country has seen since Mr. Chun took power in 1980.

Police officials announced the

many rallies.

country's 120,000-man national police force remained on maximum elert in anticipation of trouble Thursday.

Hundreds of students occupied the Myongdong Cathedral in Scoul last week and held it for six days, prompting other protests across the

country. Shortly before noon Wednesday, ahout 200 people sought to demon-strate near the Seoul home of an opposition leader, Kim Dae Jung,

for 71 days. Scuffles broke out between the protesters and the police, but no

injuries were reported. The authorities said Tuesday morning that more than 7,000 peo-

Since the government issued a stern warning last week against violence, there have been no official pronouncements on the unrest. Newspapers reported that the ruling Democratic Justice Party was trying to arrange meetings between the government and the political

said to have bogged down. A main theme of the protests has been Mr. Chun's declaration on April 13 that ended debate on constitutional revisions.

opposition, but the efforts were

At the International Olympic all around the world and we have Committee beadquarters in Laubeen involved in it all around the sanne, Switzerland, a spokeswoman said Wednesday that the South Korean unrest had made "abso-Games in Seoul.

Michele Verdier said that barring "an act of war," the Olympics would remain in the South Korean A top U.S. official said later that capital, to which they were award-

(AP, WP, UPI)

Why Not White Carrots? U.S. Is Discovering a Food Rainbow

By Trish Hall New York Times Service

NEW YORK - When Andrew D'Amico cooked for a party of Mo-tion. bil Corp. executives, he served purple potatoes. "There were a lot of showing up primarily in New York weird comments," said Mr. D'A- and California in restaurants that tan. "The first thing people think is tained. that the potatoes have been shot full of chemicals."

But purple potatoes, grown in Peru for years and now available in more interesting to talk about a red the United States, are natural - as banana than a regular banana." natural as white carrots, yellow tomatoes, gold beets, red bananas, subtle way to show off. "These yellow cherries, red spinach, golden might be foods for the elite to eat," raspberries, purple peppers, bronze said Nan Rothschild, an anthropolfennel and red chard.

Because old varieties of fruits and vegetables have been rediscovered and new varieties have been developed, food in colors can now suit any mood. The edible rainbow is startling in a country that 20 years ago stayed with foods that

yellow in a reluctant nod to nutri-Different-colored foods are

were mostly beige, white and

brown, with an occasional green or

mico, the executive chef at the Sign must constantly reinvent themof the Dove restaurant in Manhat- selves to keep customers enter-"People always want something

new," said Alain Quirin, the chef at Raoul's, a French bistro, "It is Oddly colored varieties may be a

ogy professor at Barnard College. Before freezers were widespread. she said, the rich could exhibit their status by cating ice cream. Now, they can serve lavender corn on the

Purveyors of produce to restau-See SPINACH, Page 2

Court officers clearing the way for Bernhard H. Goetz, center with glasses, as he left court after his acquittal. Rome on June 24 and would return to Vierma on June 27. He will be Who Is the Victim? Verdict on Goetz Fuels Debate

Until Wednesday, the only trip NEW YORK - The acquittal of Mr. Waldheim had planned abroad Bernhard H. Goetz on charges of was a visit to Jordan at the invitaattempted murder in the shootings Mr. Waldheim was barred in of four young men in a subway car April from visiting the United States when U.S. Attorney General Americans, some saying Wedness Edwin Meese 3d put him on a U.S. day that the jury verdict was a "watch list" of undesirable aliens.

The U.S. Justice Department others calling it a triumph of jus-

said it had evidence linking Mr. tice. The State Supreme Court jury Waldheim to Nazi atrocities against Yugoslav partisans and decided Tuesday that Mr. Goetz Greek Jews. On Tuesday, the Aus"was not a vigilante" but simply a trian government urged the United "fellow trapped on a train" Manhattan by his four victims, one of young black males," said Hazel (Reuters, AP) of the jurors said Wednesday.

In New York City, perhaps 100,000 heroin experts are lonking at Hong Kong's ap-

Mr. Goetz, 39, an electrical engi- State branch of the National Asso- by Mr. Goetz and left paralyzed neer who shot the four men on a ciation for the Advancement of from the waist down, said: "The crowded subway train on Dec. 22. Colored People. "This is outrajury has given white people a li2019 displayed the four men on a ciation for the Advancement of from the waist down, said: "The crowded subway train on Dec. 22. Colored People. "This is outrajury has given white people a li2019 displayed the four men on a ciation for the Advancement of from the waist down, said: "The crowded subway train on Dec. 22. Colored People. "This is outrajury has given white people a li2019 displayed the four men on a ciation for the Advancement of from the waist down, said: "The crowded subway train on Dec. 22. Colored People. "This is outrajury has given white people a li2019 displayed the four men on a ciation for the Advancement of from the waist down, said: "The crowded subway train on Dec. 22. Colored People. "This is outrajury has given white people a li2019 displayed the four men on a ciation for the Advancement of from the waist down, said: "The crowded subway train on Dec. 22. Colored People." counts of attempted murder, four

But another black leader, Roy of assault, one of reckless endan- Innis, head of the Congress of Ragerment and four weapons charges. cial Equality, said: "The reason the He was convicted of only one Goetz case bappened was because felony weapons charge, which car- it was open season on decent citi-

ries a maximum penalty of seven zens." batton when sentenced oo Sept. 4. white citizens, the decent people,

years in prison. His lawyers say The message is that the citizens they believe he may be granted pro- of New York, the black and the

"I believe this verdict means are not going to stand idly by open season for whites on the lives against criminals," he said.

Dukes, president of the New York Darrell Cabey, one of the four shot

Shirley Cabey, the mother of

their injuries.

More than 9,000 Hong Kong residents take methadone every day, out of a total of 38,000 known heroin addiets. It prevents the agony of withdrawal, without offering the

to steal to support their habit. More recently, another advantage has be-

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Lack of AIDS in Hong Kong Credited to Methadone addicts — half of the total — carry the proach to narconics treatment as a model. week, late at night, and even when a typhoon

By Nicholas D. Kristof New York Times Service

HONG KONG - Lee Ping, 72, is a wizened heroin addict, a gaunt man who still speaks a smattering of English he learned from working with Americans in pre-Communist China

Mr. Lec's life, like his face, is creased with the sorrows of addiction: first opium and then two decades in the twilight world of

acquired immune deliciency syndrome virus, according to city health officials.

Many of the addicts - nobody knows how many - will develop the fatal disease, and all can pass it to drug companions on shared needles as well as to sex partners and More than half of Italy's addicts are be-

The extent to which the treatment is re- is raging. sponsible for the lack of AIDS cases among Hong Kong's addicts is still a matter of conjecture. The incidence of AIDS in Hong Kong is low. Out of the population of 5.5 million, four persons have died of AIDS and 83 are known to have been injected with the

The centerpiece of Hong Kong's treatmore heroin addiets than Britain. Thus some highly developed as in Hong Kong. Addicts can get methadone seven days a

Mr. Cabey's companions, James

Ramseur, Barry Allen and Troy

Canty, have all recovered from

Mrs. Cabey said that her son's

multimillion-dollar civil damage

suit against Mr. Goetz would pro-

Goetz is also named in lawsuits

filed by two other victims, Mr.

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The Manhattan district attorney,

Ramseur and Mr. Canty.

despite his acquittal. Mr.

high of heroin. While methadone does not cure addicts of their dependency, it allows them to live reasonably normal lives. Seventy percent of the methadone patients hold regular jobs. Because there is only a nominal charge, addicts under methadone treatment are not inclined

beved to carry the virus. In France the figure ment program is the use of methadone as a heroin, a craving he said be will never escape. is estimated to be 30 percent. heroin substitute. Methadone, a synthetic Yet because Mr. Lee lives in Hong Kong. Yet in Hong Kong. no drug addict is instead of New York or Rome he almost known to have been infected despite a large certainly will avoid a greater sorrow: the addict population—Hong Kong may have haps nowhere is the distribution system so By David K. Shipler

New York Times Service WASHINGTON - The United States and the Soviet Union seem to be inching toward a summit meeting in Washington this autumn, provided they can resolve their final disagreements over a treaty climinating short-range and medium-range nuclear weapons from Europe.

The remaining issues are difficult, and officials in the administration of President Ronald Rengan hesitate to predict success, despite NATO's formal endorsement last week of a Soviet proposal to ban short-range missiles. But both Mr. Reagan and Mikhail S. Gorbachev, the Soviet leader, appear to have strong political motives for concluding an accord and making their next meeting, which would be their third, an occasion

for signing the document. A successful negotiation would enable Mr. Reagan to complete eight years in office with at least one clear achievement in foreign policy, thereby leaving something significant and positive in the historical record.

In addition, as some of his advisers in the White House have been saying privately, an arms control treaty - even on the peripheral would help the Republican Party

By Celestine Bohlen

Washington Post Service

has been dismissed and a group of

top officers expelled from the

Communist Party as the shake-up of the Soviet military continues in

the wake of the landing of a small

West German plane at Red Square

According to Wednesday's issue

of the armed forces newspaper

Krasnaya Zvezda, the party chief

in Moscow, Boris N. Yeltsin,

strongly criticized local military

commanders for failing to correct

discipline problems in the armed

Marshal Anatoli Konstantinov.

commander of the Moscow air dis-

trict was dismissed for failing to

establish order in his command,

and four ranking officers, "among

others," were kicked out of the par-

at Red Square, the Soviet defense

minister, Marshal Sergei L. Soko-

lov, and the chief of the country's

air defense forces, Chief Marshal

missed. The Politburo, meeting on

May 30, rebuked the military for its

careless bandling of the small air-

Mr. Yeltsin's presence at the

Mikhail S. Gorbachev, to exert

firm control over the military after

Two days after the plane landed

ty, according to the newspaper.

on May 28.

MOSCOW - Another marshal

from the Democrats in 1988 that the Reagan administration has done nothing to defuse East-West

According to some officials, this

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political consideration has recently become a factor in internal Reagan administration debates over negotiating positions.

Mr. Gorbachev also has a domestic political calenlation to make, analysts of Soviet affairs contend. Some Soviets who have opposed his calls for economic reform, more open debate and freer film and literature argue that be is

man who can, indeed, accomplish something concrete.

The Soviet leader has departed twice from the usual Soviet demand that a summit meeting be "pre-cooked," that it conclude accords already negotiated. In the past, the Russians have usually wanted to avoid wholly extemporaneous meetings, figuring that at least one positive agreement ought so be ready for signature to predude the impression of failure.

In Geneva in 1985 and in Revkprearranged outcome. He failed in ments. A treaty would presumably based defense idea known as the be nearing retirement, then I may to 600 miles (485 to 970 kilometers)

counter the inevitable accusation give Mr. Gorhachev the sura of a Strategie Defense Initiative, or travel just for pleasure, but now I from the Democrats in 1988 that man who can indeed accomplish "star wars." "star wars."

Afterward, some American analysts picked up rumblings of unhappiness in the Soviet hierarchy that the summit meetings bad allowed Mr. Reagan to defuse some of the pressure that had been building in Western Europe and the United States for American compromises on arms control.

Consequently, Mr. Garbachev appears to have returned to the more traditional approach of requiring an agreement before a summit meeting. "Without a reason, I javik in 1986, however, Mr. Gorba- do not go anywhere, particularly to chev met with Mr. Reagan with no America," be said just before meeting with Secretary of State George both cases to persuade the U.S. P. Shultz in April in Moscow. This long on talk and short on achieve- president to abandon the space- cannot be just a stroll. When I will

ducing intercontinental nuclear weapons seems increasingly unlikely before the Mr. Reagan leaves office in January 1989. But the less sweeping treaty on missiles in Europe would apparently be enough for Mr. Gorbachev to accept Mr. Reagan's invitation to Washington.

Mr. Shultz and his Soviet counterpart, Foreign Minister Eduard A. Shevardnadze, are reportedly considering a July meeting in an effort to resolve the remaining differences.

Both the Soviet Union and the United States have agreed to eliminate all short-range missiles from Europe - those with ranges of 300

maintain nonstop negotiations in

gotiations and had then given way.
They've backed down on this

He said U.S. negotiators would Geneva throughout the summer in mine the fate of the arms treaty. "If

as well. But several key points of A major arms control treaty re-ucing intercontinental nuclear One is whether Moscow will agree to a global ban on the

shorter-range missiles. Another concerns U.S. nuclear warbeads for 72 shorter-range West German Pershing LA missiles. Soviet negotiators say the ban would mean their elimination, while the United States insists that

they be exempt Within the Rezgan administration, disagreements remain over verification. The main concern, one official said, is how many sites would be exempt from "challenge inspections," that is, the right of one side to visit a facility where it suspects a violation. Intelligence agencies want a large number of exemptions, the official said, while the State Department wants a small number and the Pentagon has re-

served judgment. The United States and the Soviet Union have reportedly reached general agreement on allowing onsite inspection of manufacturing and storage facilities.

in the end, however, it will be political will rather than technical accommodation that will deter-

was safe to be condemned to a

sentence worthy of the gravity of

Mr. Klarsfeld, who with his wife.

Beate, spent 11 years tracking Bar-

bie to Bolivia and bringing him to

must be stopped from ending his

Arguing that as the head of the

Lyon Gestapo Barbie was responsi-

ble for the izien arrest, Mr. Klars-

feld recounted how German sol-

diers drove to the farm where the

children were hiding and forced the

of each child, most of whom, he.

European Jews whose parents had

been rounded up by France's Vichy

collaboration government and sent

The lawyer brought tears to the

eyes of many of the 700 people

thronging the courtroom when he

read letters written by children,

some of whom were already or-

But please God, I want to ask just

there are any extenuating circum-

Mr. Klarsfeld reminded the jury

Judicial officials said Prosecutor

Christian Gallut has ruled favor-

to Nazi gas chambers.

death camps.

he told the jury.

sleepy youngsters into trucks.
Mr. Klarsfeld read out the names

WORLD BRIEFS

1,000 Philippine Guerrillas Surrender

SURIGAO DEL SUR, Philippines (Reuters) - More than 1,000 Communist guerrillas surrendered Wednesday and exposed an claborate underground leftist provisional government ou Mindinao island in the southern Philippines.

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Government and military officials said those who surrendered included a town mayor, rebel lecturers and propagandists and hundreds of armed regulars in the Communist New People's Army. It was the first time in the 18-year guerrilla war that the rebels exposed a leftist shadow government that collected taxes in the villages, said the governor of burigao del Sur, Felicidad Pimentel.

In ceremonies in the provincial capital of Tandag, the former rebels renounced membership of the outlawed Communist Party and burned the party's flag. Ms. Pimentel said. She said the surrender followed the organization of civilian vigilante groups, called People's Guardians which had been effective in combating the Communists.

Turnout Is Heavy in India State Voting

CHANDIGARH, India (UPI) - Voters in Haryana State turned out in record numbers Wednesday at heavily guarded polling stations to choose a new state assembly. The elections are crucial to Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi and his ruling Congress (I) Party. Early results were expected Thursday.

Officials said violence was reported in six districts. Fourteen people were injured. Police opened fire to break up clashes by supporters of rival parties at three sites.

Congress is facing a tough fight against an alliance of the agrarian-based Lok Dal Party and the rightist Bharatiya Janaia Party. At least 1,272 candidates are running for 87 of 90 assembly seats. Three races were delayed by deaths of candidates. Also up for election were two seats in the

Decision on TWA Suspect Delayed

BONN (Reuters) — West Germany said Wednesday that it would decide next week whether to extradite a Lebanese wanted by the United States for murder and air piracy or put him on trial before a West German

Mohammed Ali Hamadeh is wanted in connection with the 1985 hijacking of a Trans World Airlines to Beirut and the murder of a U.S. Navy diver. He was arrested at the Frankfurt airport in January after the police found explosives in his baggage.

A West German government spokesman, Friedhelm Ost, said a decision on Mr. Hamadeh would be made June 24, although one had been expected on Wednesday. Mr. Ost was speaking after Chancellor Helmut Kohl briefed party leaders and senior ministers. Sources said Mr. Hamadeh would probably be put on trial in West Germany rather than in the

Jane's Says Iran Plans Nuclear Bomb

LONDON (Renters) - Iran may be trying to build a nuclear weapon with Argentine help and has stepped up arms production, Jane's Defense Weekly magazine said Wednesday.

Reports that Iran has signed an agreement with Argentina to buy nuclear technology and an unspecified amount of enriched uranium have rung alarm bells," the magazine said.

The source of the report was not revealed and the magazine gave no further details. Comments by Iranian officials showed the country was able to produce chemical weapons and a crude surface-to-surface missile, the magazine added.

26 Nations Supply Arms in Gulf War STOCKHOLM (AP) — Businesses or governments in at least 26

countries have sold weapons to both sides in the Iran-Iraq war, the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute said in its annual report, released Wednesday. The institute monitors worldwide developments in armaments and arms control.

Many of the sales took place without the knowledge or support of the governments named, according to the 500-page 1986 yearbook, which said policy makers are losing control of the arms trade to businessmen. The report said that since the last Iran-Iraq war survey two years ago, 17 countries have joined the list of those selling weapons to both sides. They include Sweden, Britain, South Africa and the Netherlands.

For the Record

Israeli planes attacked targets in the Ain al Helweh refugee camp in south Lebanon on Wednesday, wounding six persons, the police in Sidon

Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher of Britain will meet with President Ronald Reagan at the White House on July 17, it was announced

from occupying their new embassy in northwest Washington until steps When you are asked whether are taken to prevent them from conducting electronic surveillance there and security at the new U.S. Embassy in Moscow is assured.

The editor of the newspaper Hoy, Humberto Dominguez Dibb, was imprisoned Monday in Asunción, Paraguay, on unspecified charges, witnesses reported. Mr. Dominguez, a former son-in-law of President Alfredo Stroessuer, wrote last week that Interior Minister Sabino Montanaro was involved in drug trafficking.

President Hissene Habré of Chad is going to Washington this week to seek sid to rebuild his country, as well as military equipment to drive Libyan forces out.

TRAVEL UPDATE

Air Inter, the French domestic airline, expects to cancel nine of its 300 flights. Thursday because of the continuing morning strikes by air controllers, an airline spokesman said.

Nearly 2,000 people died on Bangladeshi roads last year, parliament was told Wednesday. More than 4,000 others suffered injuries. Reckless driving, overloading, faulty vehicles and bad road conditions were

U.S. Rules Out Inclusion of Bonn's Missiles in Pact

BRUSSELS - Paul H. Nitze, on Wednesday ruled out the inclu-talks. sion of West German Pershing-IA missiles and their U.S. warheads in any planned U.S.-Soviet accord to cut medium- and shorter-range nu-

Mr. Nitze said the U.S. view was

the national embarrassment over

the flight by Mathias Rust past

viet military to the kind of tough

criticism that has penetrated other sectors of Soviet life since Mr. Gor-

bachev took charge more than two

years ago. Until now, the Soviet

Ministry of Defense, one of the

pillars of the government, had re-

"It is the first time that such a

mained outside this "restructuring"

sbarp and frank exchange has tak-

en place," the armed forces news-

paper quoted Mr. Yeltsin as saying

the meeting.
The party bas had the strength

to speak before the whole world

about the crisis situation in society,

but in the military district, it was:

'Everything is fine. Everything is fine.'" be said. 'Perhaps, only with

the current situation has restruc-

turing' begun in the military dis-

Others at the meeting alluded to

the kind of abuse of power that has

become commonplace in the Soviet

military but until now has been

cording to the newspaper account.
The meeting stressed the ohliga-

tion of military officers to fulfill the

command's party leadership was

The incident has exposed the So-

Soviet air defenses.

Red Square Plane Fiasco

Claims Another Marshal

Alexander I. Koldunov, were dis- only rarely exposed publicly, ae-

craft's overflight of Soviet territory. party's directives. The military

meeting was another sign of the criticized for promoting "show-determination of the Soviet leader, off" attitudes, servility and lack of

vigilance.

that the 72 Pershing-I As represented "third country" systems outside the U.S. presidential arms adviser, the framework of the Geneva arms

> The Pershing-1 As also fell within the definition of "existing patterns of allied cooperation," a principle recognized by the United States and the Soviet Union, be added. Viktor P. Karpov, the former

chief Soviet arms negotiator, said in The Times of London on Wednesday that the warheads had to be included in any deal. The missiles have a range of 460 miles (740 kilometers), which is within the shorter-range category.

once," he added. "Maybe they'll back down again."

Mr. Nitze said the Soviet Union an effort to reach an agreement. He you want to cheat on any arms had raised issues similar to the Per- stopped short of forecasting when control agreement," the official shing-IA issue at previous arms ne- sany agreement could be reached.

Klarsfeld Calls on Jury To Find Barbie Guilty

find him guilty of crimes against justice, said, "The assassin of Izieu

officer.

LYON - The lawyer wbo sought for more than a decade to bring Klaus Barbie to justice called on Wednesday on the jury at the

former Gestapo officer's trial to

humanity. Serge Klarsfeld, the first of 39 days in peace and passing his time civil lawyers due to testify against recounting his exploits as a Nazi Barbie during the final stage of the trial, urged the jury to condemn him for his role in the World War II arrest and deportation to Nazi

death camps of 44 Jewish children, Another lawyer, Charles Libman, who with Mr. Klarsfeld represents 86 of 130 plaintiffs who have filed civil suits against Barbie, took the stand to attack the defendant's lawyer. Jacques Verges, for making said, were the offspring of refugee a "V-for-victory" sign to photographers after the trial opened on May

Barbie, 73, faces life imprisonment if convicted of complicity in the arrest of the children, whose ages were between 4 and 17. They were taken from hiding in the hamlet of Izieu on April 6, 1944, and deported to camps from which they phans, before they were sent to the never returned.

The raid on the children's refuge
is one of five charges of crimes liane Gerenstein, 11, wrote: "We against humanity leveled against are happy here and you are kind. the former SS officer.

Mr. Klarsfeld told the jury that one thing - make my parents re-

late party directives into action. kov. who also addressed the party

the only two surviving mothers of turn." Marshal Konstantinov, who had holding Mr. Rust in Moscow's Le- the children had waited since the Discussing Barbie's claims of inheaded Moscow's air defenses fortovo Prison, awaiting the results day of the raid for Barbie to be nocease in the laieu case, Mr. Lib-Krasnaya Zvezda said Marshal since at least 1980, has been re- of an investigation into his actions. hrought from where he thought he man said, "When you are asked whether Barbie was guilty of the arrests you can only reply 'yes,'"

stances, you will reply 'no! represents the climax of a multilay- January 1985, indicted the defenthat after earning the nickname precedent-setting legal case and a A second milestone was the deci-"The Butcher of Lyon" when he spectacle of human emotion. sion by Judge Stephen Crane in At center stage: a meek, frail- January 1986 to dismiss most of the was Gestapo chief of the city from 1942 to 1944, Barbie was recruited looking but defiant and outspoken charges in the second indictment. after the war by U.S. intelligence man who at times seemed to shrink He did so primarily because, be officers who, he said, helped him He said that the only message from the spotlight and at times said, the legal instructions given to escape to Bolivia in 1951. the grand jurars by the prosecutor Ruling on New Charges

As a legal story, the case led - Gregory L. Waples, an assistant some of New York's best legal district attorney — were wrong, minds to debate where and bow the But the questions of public pociety and crime. If a person enters a The first major legal develop- subway car, for example, and finds

ably on a request to start a second case against Barbie focusing on the

arrest of two of the people rounded up in the June 21, 1943, Gestapo raid that also netted a Resistance chief, Jean Moulin, The Associated Press reported from Lyon. The case has been turned over to

an investigating magistrate.

blamed by the deputy prime minister, Abdul Matin.

SPINACH: Americans Are Discovering a Rainbow of Fruits, Vegetables

(Continued from Page 1) rants and fancy grocery stores say they are selling an ever-growing array of fruits and vegetables in unusual colors. Yellow seems especially popular. In fact, the demand for yellow tomatoes exceeds the supply, according to Joey Weiss, the president of Northern Produce-

and Fisheries Committee, own-Mushrooms Inc. in Los Angeles. ership of the tankers would be Flying Foods International in transferred to Chesapeake Long Island City. New York, sells red bananas, brown peppers, green mussels, red prawns and striped beets, but restaurant customers especially covet a California-grown hybrid derived from the tiny French wild strawberry, fraise des

"It's a white strawberry the size lines would weaken because of your baby fingernail, if you re is no national production don't bite it," said Walter Martin, a managing director. The company's sales of foods in which color is a big factor have grown by about 50 percent in the last three years, be said, ing sending troops to the Gulf or to about \$2 million a year, almost a calling for a mobilization of the third of the company's annual reve-

Seeds for some of the unusual Seeds International in Dixon. Cali-needles. ble zone in a harry in hopes of formia. The company's business has anticipated this year. It offers 33 varieties of lettuce - but not iceberg. The company had purple pofighting forces and the industries tatoes last year, and "we sold out of everything we had," said Georgeanne Brennan-Schrupp, a 20-

This year, the company is offer-

ing eggplant with lavender and

cream stripes, red and white striped

beers, chartreuse broccoli, red

More novel seeds are on the way: Greens Inc. on Long Island has foods were not always so rare. "I Le Marche hopes to have red corn also had problems seiling certain have a seed catalogue from 1870,"

with it," said Anthony Damiano, them something else to make them the executive chef at Shearson Leb- happy. So you give them the visual, man Brothers. The color bled and the picture." turned sauces pink, he said, but he Jan Blum, a partner in Seeds

They are changing now, though, gist and color expert at the Pillsliked the spinach in salads.

Blum in Boise, Idaho, which sells because of the strong market for bury Company in Minneapolis.

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"These chaps coming in for methadone don't need to use nee-

dles," said a doctor as he watched

addicts drinking their doses of

methadone, "And that means they

don't risk getting AIDS or hepatitis

or other ailments that you get from

culties of comparison.

Yet doctors also warn of the dif-

Nearly half of all addicts in

Hong Kong, for example, inhale although he takes methadone regu-

heroin instead of injecting it. Hy- larly, he still reverts to beroin.

come obvious: methadone is taken store.

spinach," said Gary Feldman, a said, "I'm having a little trouble partner in Bink & Bink, a Manhat-with the purple." But yellow toma-tan broker that sells blue potatoes, toes and golden raspberries sell red mustard greens, white tomatoes themselves. She also sells red musand Lola Rosa, a crinkly green let- tard greens, bronze fennel and the spinach to some chefs, but The varied colors belp chefs cre-

Even proponents of methadone

heroin often proves too difficult

between beroin and methadone.

Mr. Lee, for example, said that

she said, "and it lists purple cauli-flower and green cauliflower, but no white. Purple has been around for thousands of years."

The colors disappeared partly because farmers tended to grow the varieties that were easiest to produce and ship. "Farming is a handme-down thing, and they have grown the same potato for a long time," said Thomas Smith, acting project leader for the California Potato Variety Development Program at the University of California at Davis. "It is very hard to get farmers to change.

unusual varieties. Such produce "Yon expect an orange to be orbrings higher prices partly because the seeds are more costly, partly because the plants can be less har-

But in some cases, prices are high simply because demand exceeds supply, which helps hard-pressed farmers. "So many of the standard products just aren't bringing in the profits," said Ann Henry at Frieda's Finest-Specialties Inc. in Los Angeles, which plans to distribute purple potatoes to supermarkets this fall. "Farmers have to turn to more exotic things."

Whether purple potatoes and every American home is another matter. "People don't like colors that they're not accustomed to," said Carol Christensen, a psycholo-

ange."
Marie Murphy, who was picking cherries out of a but at a Manhaitan supermarket, said she could not imagine buying a white cherry. "To

me, a cherry is red."

SHULTZ: Seoul Talks Urged

(Continued from Page 1) urging Mr. Chun to make changes in election laws before the balloting such exotica will find their way into for a new president and to lift restrictions on the press.

In April Mr. Chun broke off talks with opposition leaders over constitutional reforms and went ahead with naming his own successor, a retired general, Roh Tae Woo. The choice of Mr. Woo is expected to be ratified by a largely pro-government electoral college in

Mr. Chun said when he broke off the talks that the discussions aimed at constitutional revisions leading to direct presidential elections for methadone, in Hong Kong the would not be resumed until after emphasis since the beginning has the 1988 summer Olympic Games.

The U.S. official said Mr. Chuncould still make significant election. reforms even before the constitutional talks resume, which might encourage the opposition leaders to drop their plans for an election

boycott. Mr. Shultz arrived in Singapore or she is examined by a doctor and on Wednesday with his delegation interviewed by a social worker befor meetings with the foreign ministers of Southeast Asia's six non-Thereafter, the addict shows an Communist countries, grouped toidentity card, is poured a dose, gether in the Association of

GULF: Rules for Navy (Continued from Page 1)

siles, which the Reagan administration says were purchased from China last year, could reach across the Strait of Hormuz at the mouth According to the Pentagon re-

port, whenever a U.S. warship goes through the strait, or when it is approached in a manner suggesting the possibility of attack, its crew must go to "general quarters," which means that every weapon. sensor and battle station is manned and routine activities are halted.

The report also suggested, for the first time, that the Reagan administration is considering adding a battleship with 16-incb (40-centime-(cr) guns and cruise missiles to the force in or just outside the Gulf. The big sbips, built during World War II, bave been equipped

even a strike from a Silkworm missile without sinking, military experts say. Five pages of classified material

with modern weapons and have ar-

mor heavy enough to withstand

were deleted from the report. The rules of engagement are similar in many respects to those governing naval forces in other regions where attack is possible, but they have been tailored for the Gulf, the report said. For example, they provide "specific guidance" for com-manders on how to deal with the possibility of attack by Silkworm

The rules appear to allow pre-emptive strikes against Silkworm missiles at the commander's discretion if the missiles are deployed and operated in a manner that suggests the possibility of an imminent

■ Weak Supply Lines Seen General John A. Wickham Jr., who is retiring as U.S. Army chief of staff at the end of June, says the army could quickly deploy troops to the Gulf or a similar trouble spot but would run out of supplies after



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Under U.S. Flag, Ships May Sound New Jerseyish

WASHINGTON - If Kuwaiti tankers are placed under U.S. registry, they will also be given new names, introducing such American names as "Suri

City" to the Gulf. Under the plan, four of the reflagged tankers would be named for New Jersey towns, according to a congressional report. They would go from Arabic names like Al Rekkah and Casbah to Surf City, Ocean City, Sea Isle City and Bridge-

"All of a sudden, the Kuwait fleet reads like a road map of southern New Jersey," Representative William J. Hughes, a New Jersey Democrat. said Tuesday. He said he has been unable to find out wity the New Jersev names were picked.

Other tankers would be named the Chesapeake City, Middleton, Townsend. Gas Queen, Gas Princess, Gas King and Gas Prince. According to the report by the House Merchant Marine

Shipping Co., a Dover, Delaware, corporation. few months of fighting. The Washington Post reported Wednesday from Washington, General Wickham said the sup-

there is no national production base in the United States to sustain The general stressed in an interview that he was not recommend-

defense industry. Instead, he said, he was portraying the reality of a high quality, varieties are supplied by Le Marche orally, and so there are no shared nall army that could fly to a troudeterring war and, failing that, doubled every year since it started fight intensively for up to three five years ago. Sales of \$250,000 are However, the general warned.

there is a "mismatch" between the

that support them. He said that

after lighting for up to three

months, the army would have to wait nine months before American

industry could start delivering re-

placements for destroyed tanks and

GOETZ: Verdict Fuels Debate on Crime Victims in U.S.

(Continued from Page 1)
Robert M. Morgenthau, said be believed that justice bad been done. "I think it was a fair trial." Mr. Morgenthau said at a news conference. "It was fair to the people and it was fair to Mr. Goetz.

from the case was "that anybody who carries a gun which is unlicensed on a subway train or anywhere else is going to be prosecuted and may very well be convicted." (UPI, AP, Reuters)

years," it said.

Legal and Social Test

David Pitt of The New York Times reported earlier; The verdict, coming nearly two

ered drama that has been both a dant only on gun charges.

The Soviet authorities are still

Monika and Karl-Heinz Rust heading Wednesday to see

their son, iviaihias, at Lefortovo Prison in Moscow.

Konstantinov had failed to trans- placed by Colonel General V. Tsar-

"Shortcomings piled up over the meeting.

seemed to bask in it.

lines of justified deadly self-de-licy and criminal justice raised were fense should be drawn, and as a no larger or more difficult than the result effectively defined - some questions the case raised about so-

ment was the decision by Mr. Mor- some part of that place dominated genthau to seek a second indication by a group of rowdy and perbaps ment against Mr. Goetz after the intimidating people, who must give and a ball years after the incident, first grand jury to hear the case, in way?

chard, blue corn and red pumpkins. Cathie Maiello of Lloyd Harbor unusual seeds, said many of these from Mexico in the summer of items. "I had white baby carrots," she said. "I couldn't give them way." This year, kohlrabi comes takers. "Right now we have red in both purple and white, and, she

"they're not jumping-up-and-down ate eye-catching dishes. "People wild about it." Mr. Feldman said. are eating less quantity." Ms.
Why not? "You couldn't cook Maiello said. "You have to give

concede that it is not a panacea. said Elaine Ma, a social worker at

METHADONE: It Might Be Protecting Hong Kong Addicts From AIDS podermics are sold in any drug-"Maybe the price of heroin will While regulations in the United go up and people will come in for States result in a long waiting list just a few days to get methadone," for methadone, in Hong Kong the

> manage to wean themselves from ics. "It's temporary, but at least drugs altogether, and even sticking they're not picking your pocket to to methadone without reverting to get the money to buy heroin." Drug addiction is a vast problem M.B. Ali, the bead of the proin Hong Kong, partly because of a gram, says that 25 percent of the tradition of optum smoking. Europarticipants drop out within a pean traders introduced opium to month, and three-fourths within a China, and in the Opium Wars of year. Many drift back and forth

the 19th century the West forced China to accept the opium trade. The methadone program was introduced in 1972 and expanded

Only a tiny number of addicts the higgest of the methadone clinbeen on making it easy. Twentyfive clinics throughout Hong Kong administer methadone. It takes about 30 minutes for an addict to enroll in the program and get his first dose of methadone. The new participant is issued an

identity card with a photo. Then he or she is examined by a doctor and fore getting a dose of methadone. enormously over the next decade. gulps it and walks out.

Southeast Asian Nations

SACHELOR'S - MASTER'S - DOCTORATE

Congress Still Fears Gulf Plan

Military Report Has Little Effect

By Helen Dewar and Edward Walsh

Washington Post Service WASHINGTON — Anxiety in Congress over President Ronald Reagan's Gulf policy appeared to be mounting despite reassurances from the administration that its plan to give U.S. protection to Kinwaiti tankers is a "limited response to a very real threat."

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As members of Congress began analyzing a Pentagon report on security arrangements in the Gulf region, Democratic Party leaders and some Republicans expressed deepening reservations, citing the possibility of American casualties and increased U.S. involvement in the

fran-Iraq war. Many urged the administration to "panse" or reconsider before beginning to place the Kuwaiti ships under U.S. flags. But there was hittle consensus about what Congress should do, including whether it should seek to block the operation or try to formulate an alternative strategy to keep oil flowing through

On Tuesday, in his most vigorous criticism so far, the Senate Democratic leader, Robert C. Byrd of West Virginia, called the Gulf policy a "half-baked, poorly developed" operation by which the United States is attempting to "show our macho" after the emb

rassment of the Iran-contra affair. "It is a sign of bad policy, of secret pulicy, of misplaced arro-gance," said Mr. Byrd. "And we need to chart a better course for our

interests in the Persian Gulf re-The Senate Republican leader. Bob Dole of Kansas, said the administration "needs to do a better

"I don't think anyone knows quite what the policy is," he added. Asked if he believed the administration should delay the reflagging of Kuwaiti tankers, Mr. Dole said.

"I don't know if delay is the right word, but I think we should kick it around for a while." round for a while."

The chairman of the House Armed Services Committee, Repre-

Department, with White House approval, has announced that it regards the law on special prosecusentative Les Aspin, said lawmaktors as nuconstitutional and said it ers were concerned about the timwould advise President Ronald ing of the decision to protect the Reagan to veto any congressional Kuwaiti tankers, the apparent lack extension of it as now drafted. of strong support from U.S. allies and implications for overall U.S. Government Act of 1978, is being

But Mr. Aspin, a Wisconsin, used to investigate a number of Democrat, also reflected the matrix. Current, and former officials of the Reagan administration. ity of Congress to agree on an alternative. Asked what Congress Edwin Meese 3d, in the Wedtech should do, he said; "I don't know, I case; Lieutenant Colonel Oliver L. see problems either way. We're left with no good choices."

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee will consider this week Michael K. Deaver and Lyn C. Nofziger, for their lobbying activilegislation sponsored by its chairman, Senator Claibome Pell, Dem. ties after leaving government ser-ocrat of Rhode Island, to cut off vice. Colonel North and Mr. funds for the naval escort opera. Deaver have filed lawsuits chal- R. Bolton, the assistant attorney tion. The measure would also call lenging the constitutionality of the on Mr. Reagan to move instead for law. Their actions are pending.

force for the Gulf. orce for the Gulf.

the wake of the Watergate scandal qualified himself from participatMany other leaders in the Senate It provides for court-appointed ining in matters related to the extenand House of Representatives have dependent prosecutors to investi-indicated hesitancy, if not outright gate allegations of wrongdoing by opposition, to any moves that high-level officials in the executive ment has avoided flatly stating a would leave any congressional re- branch whenever the attorney gen- position on the constitutionality of sponsibility for the Gulf policy, one way or the other. Instead, they appear to be relying on rhetorical pressure to convince the administration to "slow down," as several

lawmakers put it Tuesday. Some of the strongest misgivings came from the House and Senate armed services committees. Speaking of House committee members, Mr. Aspin said that "they're all over the lot," a fact that "gives you

After the Senate committee was who is chairman of the Senate cording to aides. Armed Services Committee, reiterated his complaint that the administration lacks a coherent Gulf po-licy. He also renewed his call for a the results of last week's economic delay in the naval escort plan.

John W. Warner of Virginia, the waiti tankers, but he added, "Let's hope there are no other firm com-

Carl Levin, a Michigan Democrat who is a member of the Armed Services Committee, said: "It's not a Democratic or Republican issue. I think there are more expressions of Republican unease on this issue than just about any foreign policy issue in this administration."

But the reactions of Mr. Pell and his foreign affairs committee counterpart in the House, Representative Dante B. Fascell, Democrat of Florida, indicated the disarray, even among Democratic leaders.

Mr. Fascell said he saw no tilt toward Iraq in the naval escort plan, while Mr. Pell said Iran would "clearly see this as a provocative threat on our part," running the risk of involving the United States in the war. Mr. Pell said that involvement was "an engagement Americans neither want nor support."

Shamir Arrives in Cameroon

YAOUNDE, Cameroon - The Israeli prime minister. Yitzhak Shamir, arrived Wednesday in Yaounde after a visit to Togo. He is on a five-nation African tour that also will take him to Liberia, Zaire

Contra Debate Record Makes Expensive Reading

By Dale Russakoff

Washington Post Service
WASHINGTON — The U.S. House of Representatives was in session for less than an hour and the Senate for less than 20 minutes. The Congressional Record should

have been as thin as a reed. Why, then, does Monday's Record have the girth of a Russian novel and the price tag of real estate?

Because Representative Bill Alexander. Democrat of Arkansas, took it upon himself — at an estimated cost to the government of \$197,382 - to insert into the Record three and one half years of congressional debate on the Boland Amendment barring military aid to the contras fighting the government of

It was the longest insertion in the Record in at least 20 years, according to a Govern-

ment Printing Office spokesman.

"The cost of U.S. policy in Central America is more than a billion dollars," said Mr. Alexander, a stern opponent of that policy. "If this information is used properly, it could save us billions of dollars.

Mr. Alexander pointed out that the 403 pages of debate include no mention of presi-

dential immunity. "I wanted to put the entire debate in one compendium in order that people could judge for themselves whether or not the president's defense was credible and

legal." be said. Mr. Alexander's publishing binge fell fully within the rules. The only requirement is that for remarks extending beyond two pages a cost estimate must be published. Lawmakers also must get unanimous consent from colleagues - generally bestowed on request.

Mr. Alexander did both, although House members apparently had no idea what they were consenting to. The House Republican leader, Robert H.

Michel, of Illinois, was described by an aide as gailed. He took the floor Tuesday to tell Republicans to object to all future insertions that would cost more than \$10,000. "We have gotten quite excessive lately," Mr. Michael said. "And it's just got to stop."

"I also will have my floor representatives require that every such request must be made as a microphone so that all can clearly understand exactly what the request was," Mr. Michel said.

Mr. Alexander, a 10-term congressman, was a candidate for the post of majority whip

until it was revealed in 1985 that, at a cost of \$50,000, he requisitioned a military aircraft to fly him to Brazil to study alcohol-based fuel. Mr. Alexander oropped out of the whip's race.

Representative John McK. Spratt Jr., Democrat of South Carolina, who was presiding in the House when Mr. Alexander announced he was going 10 insert the full record of the Boland debate, said the floor was almost empty and nobody objected. Mr. Spratt said be did not hear Mr. Alexander state the printing cost, although the Record

"I was presiding over the routine passage of two noncontroversial bills and I didn't have any advance notice of what Bill Alexander intended to do," Mr. Spratt said, adding that he would have been shocked if he had heard the cost figure.

An expert said the \$197,000 estimate is probably inflated because the history did not have to be typed, but was retrieved electronically from earlier publications. It probably cost no more than the collective expense of members who insert the favorite apple pie recipe of some constituent, he added.

Atlanta Mayor Cleared Of Obstructing Justice

ATLANTA — A U.S. attorney committed," Mr. Barr said.

Mrs. Bond told police on March said Wednesday that there was insufficient evidence to prosecute 19 that a number of prominent At-Mayor Andrew Young or other At- lantans used or supplied others lanta officials for obstruction of with cocaine, in a tape recording of justice in the handling of drug alle- the first interview, Mrs. Bond said gations against Julian Bond, the drug dealers fed cocaine to Mr. Democratic politician and civil Bond "like milk to a baby." rights activist

However, Robert Barr, the federal prosecutor, said an investigation of narcotics allegations against a number of prominent Atlantans is continuing. He declined to identify any of those involved.

"There is evidence that federal laws have been violated," Mr. Barr said at a news conference. He emphasized, however, that

the focus of the investigation has

narrowed to "the possession and distribution of dangerous drugs." A federal grand jury last month began investigating Atlanta offi-cials handling of allegations by Mr. Bond's estranged wife, Alice, that her husband was a regular cocaine user. Mr. Bond has denied the charges.

The panel was asked to consider whether Mr. Young, who served as ambassador to the United Nations in the Carter administration, tampered with a federal witness by telephoning Mrs. Bond before an interview she had with police and Federal Bureau of Investigation Ms. Napier told the committees

Mr. Young acknowledged that he made the call, but said it was not intended to discourage her testimo-

"With regard to allegations of obstruction of justice or tampering Raul M. Ugarte, said Tuesday. No with a witness, I do not believe flu-related deaths have been rethere is evidence beyond a reason- ported, he said.

Five days later, Morris Redding the Atlanta police chief, briefed Mr. Young on the allegations. Mr. Young said be then telephoned Mrs. Bond as a friend and asked that she not spread unfounded ru-

"I said if she really had evidence, fine, but if she was just telling, passing rumors she shouldn't do anything in a fit of emotion," Mr. Young said.

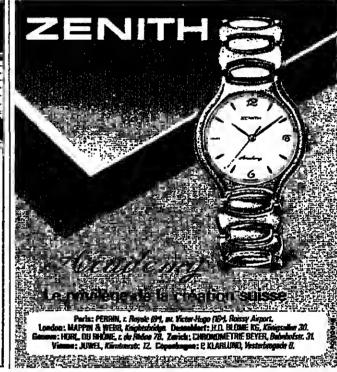
The grand jury heard testimony from Mr. Young, his chief aide, Eugene Duffy, Mr. Redding and Mrs. Bond's lawyer said she told

the grand jury that Mr. Young did not try to discourage her coopera-tion with police. Mr. Young would not discuss his four hours of testi-

Mr. Bond had hired Griffin Bell, former U.S. attorney general, to help him prepare before facing the

Flu Epidemic in Uruguay

Agence France-Presse MONTEVIDEO - One out of five Uruguayan workers is out of work due to a nationwide influenza epidemic that has hit 30 percent of the population, the health minister,



North Will Testify at Public Hearing, Inouye Says jointly investigating the affair could bold Colonel North in contempt for refusing to testify in pri-WASHINGTON - Lieutenant gating committees are focusing on on his company, Stanford Technolthis period to see whether key par-ticipants may have manufactured that he tonk them home, looked Colonel Oliver L. North has re-tempt for refusing to testify in priticipants may have "manufactured their testimony" about key events through them and returned them to

fused to testify privately on the Iran-contra affair but will tell his story in public next month, the that the committees waive that the committees to mestion Colone. investigating the affair said

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> Wednesday. Senator Daniel K. Inouye, Democrat of Hawaii, made the announcement one day before Colonel North, a central figure in the affair, was due to testify secretly

before congressional investigators. Colonel North, who was dismissed from his position as a National Security Council side in November, has been described as the mastermind of the covert sale of arms to Iran and diversion of profits to the contras, as the Nicaraguan rebels are known.

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The law, part of the Ethics in

- These include Attorney General

North, in the Iran-contra affair;

and two former White House aides,

WASHINGTON — The Justice

But he said he would recommend

right and agree to question Colonel North in a public session.

■ Key Documents Shredded Colonel North and his chief private collaborator in the Iran-contra operations, Richard V. Secord, a retired air force major general, shredded key documents relating to their activities within a day or two of each other in November

according to testimony released by

congressional investigators.

tigation was warranted.

about it then.

the Wedtech case.

Mr. Reagan signed an extension

of the statute into law in 1983,

although the Justice Department

raised constitutional questions

A paradox in the department's

action Tuesday is that while it has

repeatedly expressed concern

about the law and the need for it,

Mr. Meese has twice urged that a

special prosecutor be named to in-

vestigate allegations against him.

The first time occurred before his

confirmation as attorney general

and the second just last month, in

mine how Wedtech, a military con-

tractor, obtained millions of dollars

in federal contracts without having

Because Mr. Meese is the subject of just such an investigation, John

to Submit to competitive bidding,

general for legislative and intergov-

emmental affairs, said Tuesday

Investigators are trying to deter-

The shredding of the governmental and private records was fol- North had been dismissed and that lowed by meetings between the two Mr. Inouye said that the special men, attended by a Washington adviser, Rear Admiral Senate and House committees lawyer, Thomas C. Green, on each Poindexter, had resigned.

business partner, Albert A. Hakim. Mr. Hakim has refused to testify about the meeting but may be com-

dismissed from the National Security Council staff. In the period of Nov. 21-25, Attorney General Edwin Meese 3d. on orders from President Ronald

On Nov. 25, Colonel North was

Resear conducted his review of the U.S.-Iran arms sales. memorandum about a diversion of arms sales profits to the contras and then announced that there had been a diversion, that Colonel

his superior, the national security

adviser, Rear Admiral John M.

act when it expires in January.

But in the letter it made public

Senate subcommittee now working

to renew the law, the Justice De-

eral determined that such an inves- the current law. It did not submit

and General Secord on Nov. 26. She said she delivered two boxes the independent counsel, or special of telephone, telex and other unsh- prosecutor, in the case. redded records from General Se-He discovered Colonel North's cord's company to a suburban Virginia hotel where General Secord, Colonel North and his attorney. Brendan Sullivan, were conferring.

"after the cover story was blown," one senator said Tuesday.

In the testimony released Tues-

day, General Secord's secretary.

Shirley A. Napier, described her

role in the fourth of those daily

meetings between Colonel North

in General Secord's car. General Secord testified to the

She said that she later put the boxes

select committees early last month that he had asked for the records in

Justice Dept. Criticizes Law on Special Prosecutors "We do not think the present legislation of its own to extend the statute or the proposed reauthorization meets the appropriate con-stitutional tests," he said. He said Tuesday, to the chairman of the his letter had been approved by the Office of Management and Budget and by Arthur B. Culvahouse Jr.,

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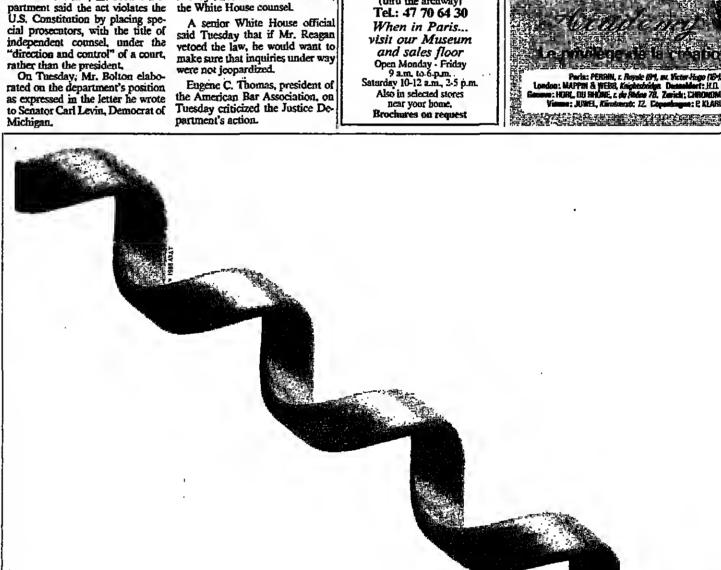
General Secord's office in Vienna.

Virginia, until March. She said the

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Reagan Turns to Budget In Effort to Mold Agenda By Gerald M. Boyd legislative agenda. Budget reform is New York Times Service

WASHINGTON - President some idea why the policy is in trouRonald Reagan started a personal speech nor in his appearances
this week to change conTuesday did he bring any new arcampaign this week to change con-After the Senate committee was gressional budget procedures in an briefed on the Pentagon report, attempt to give his weakened ad-Sam Num, Democrat of Georgia, ministration a political boost, ac-

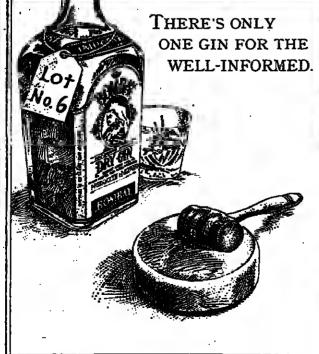
Following up a speech Monday night that was defensive in tone in summit meeting in Venice, Mr. ranking Republican on the comfor cutting government spending president of refusing to compromittee, said it was too late for the
passionately, but at times disjointmise on this year's budget proposadministration to back off from a edly, in a news conference for ecocommitment to protect the 11 Kunomic writers.

al. They argued that he ignored the fact that the deficit had skyrocket-

an issue about which he has long felt strongly, but neither in his guments to his case. In an appearance before Repub-

lican senators on Capitol Hill, he argued that they did not have to choose between high federal deficits and raising taxes.

Despite his efforts, skeptical Democratic leaders in both the Reagan on Tuesday made his case Senate and House accused the White House officials said the ed under his administration and speech Monday night and the rush of activities Tuesday were an attempt by Mr. Reagan to shape the negotiate with Congress.



Reagan's Song and Dance

it was one of the stranger speeches of the Reagan presidency. With a good script in his hands, Ronald Reagan is still the Music Man. Like the hero of Meredith Willson's musical, he can still inspire River City to buy band instruments for the kids, and uniforms, too, But Tuesday's was an old script. What the nation heard sounded like one of those \$9.95 albums, one familiar time modulating into another, recapping an artist's career.

'Ronald Reagan's Greatest Hits" included old favorites like the Balanced Budget Amendment and the ever-popular Line-Item Veto. There were reruns from past campaigns, like How We Defeated Double-Digit Inflation. There was a recent reprise, of his visit last week to the Berlin Wall. Presidents deserve applause when they exert themselves to communicate; this communication left the wish that he had as much pride in the substance as the style.

der the miscellaneous content. Who says nothing was accomplished at the Venice economic summit meeting? There was too! The leaders reaffirmed "the broad consensus for economic growth" and "agreed to continue working against trade barri-ers." What a headline achievement: Leaders Agree Growth Good, Barriers Bad. Who says the allies don't support his Gulf policy? Their support "was extended without hesitation." In fact, they withheld the full support he wanted. They remain skeptical about his decision to put the American flag on Kuwaiti oil tankers and about the increasing U.S. tilt toward Irac.

Whose fault is the U.S. budget deficit? Mr. Reagan has borrowed more than all 39 other presidents combined, but he continues to blame Congress. He's right to tannt the Democrats about their inability to enact even a budget resolution. Yet the session is almost half-finished and he's still saying "I sent the Congress a responsible budget that met this year's deficit targets." His 1988 budget appeared to meet them only by using phony growth forecasts. Now, even his own Office of Management and Budget

acknowledges that it does not. What was the point of assembling all these smiles of a spring night? So odd a collection invites a suspicion, the same one that arises when a fading star issues a \$9.95 collection: to keep his name in lights; to play some march music. On Tuesday, it sounded more like elevator music.

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The Right Note on the Gulf

ghanistan, what was alarming about the act - in addition to the brutal aggression against the Afghans - was that Soviet power had moved that much closer to the Gulf. That region was recognized as intrinsically "strategic" and of "vital" interest to the United States. Recall how often a case has been made against U.S. involvement in other areas on grounds that these weren't the Gulf, weren't unequivocally strategic a designation summoning up a whole higher set of stakes, costs and risks.

We cite this background by way of observing that President Reagan struck the right, geopolitical note on the Gulf Monday night. He has been accused of beefing up the U.S. naval presence there !) in response to the Soviets' strengthening theirs and 2) to cover his embarrassment over his arms-forhostages dealings with Iran. But these considerations are real. It would have been a geopolitical revolution for the United States to suddenly concede to the Kremlin a premier patron's role in the Gulf. It would have been a dereliction for the government. being faced with the general Arab convic-tion that it had enlisted on Iran's side of the

In 1979, when the Soviets invaded Af- war with Iraq, to ignore the requirement to make a gesture for the Arab cause.

A burden falls on Mr. Reagan to show that the steps he proposes in the Gulf serve, efficiently and prudently, the large and legitimate purpose of preserving a U.S. position in a vital region. To judge by the misgivings still being expressed in Congress and elsewhere, he has a way to go to make this demonstration, and may yet have to scale down some of his plans. Most conspicuously, he failed to make the case for engaging Saudi Arabia, whose quiet cooperation is critical to the U.S. military mission; that lapse let a myopic Israel lobby kill the proposed sale of Maver-ick missiles to the Sandis. He has also failed to build a constituency for the diplomacy he

has undertaken at the UN Security Council. But a borden also falls on critics to give a fair hearing to the president's strategic case, and not to terminate their contemplation of the issue with a recital of the risks. And if they do give a hearing and determine that his case is valid, they must follow through - by voting for the Maverick sale when it comes up again, for instance, and by supporting efforts to negotiate an end to the Iran-Iraq war,

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Those Cautious Italians

Italian elections do not settle questions, but rather defer them. The previous coalition government collapsed in a quarrel between the strongest of the partners, the Christian Democrats and the Socialists, over who most urgently deserved to be premier. The voters this week rewarded the former premier, Bettino Craxi, a Socialist - but rewarded him only in moderation. The Socialists got 14 percent of the vote, up three points from the previous election four years ago. The Christian Democrats got 34 ercent, also up a little from the last time. In effect, the voters seem to have told the politicians to figure it out for themselves.

The biggest loser, the Communist Party, suffers from what it would call an internal contradiction. To grow, it needs to keep recruiting in Italy's expanding middle class as it did with some success in the 1970s. But a los of the present membership resents and resists this unseemly oursuit of the bourgeoisie, and seeks purity rather than power. It's tempting to think that Italy may be following the French pattern, in which the Socialist Party rose rapidly at the expense of the Communists. That might offer ! taly the kind of effective, non-Marxist opposition party that it will need

if it is ever to have strong government.

But, unlike the French, Italians distrust

only one memorably dramatic and adventur-ous government: Mussolini's Fascism, which led the country into the unimaginable catastroohes of World War II. Ever since, most ftalians have thought it prudent to get along with as little government as possible. Over the years the dominant Christian

Democratic Party has evolved into a patronage machine that, like most machine interested in very little beyond keeping itself in power. It has been weakened in the pa decade by a series of scandals, and the Socialists, seizing their opportunity with considerable skill, have given the country an example of a more vigorous kind of politics. But this week's returns suggest they haven't won over any great number of voters so fat. Is that irrational? With weak and fragmented governments. Italians over the past generation have achieved both immense prosperity and profound stability. NATO protects the country from the only visible foreign threat. The Common Market en-

courages the economy to grow, and it is growing at one of the fastest rates in Eu-America!" The series opens with an chief of staff, Howard Baker Jr., and rope. Most ftalians, according to the returns, find it hard to think that the time has

Goetz: The Jury's Still Out

By acquitting Bernhard Goetz of all but a gun possession charge, a jury settled a narrow debate over his justification for shooting down four teen-agers on a New York City subway train. But this case also outs broader questions to a larger jury, composed of everyone con-

cerned about crime, anger and fear.

Mr. Goetz claimed his legal right to selfdefense because he feared being robbed. The evidence appeared murky; the four displayed no weapons and claimed they were simply panhandling. Mr. Goetz, traumatized by previous victimizations, said he suspected them because of the looks and smiles on their faces. Was shooting them a reasonable response? The jury said yes, sweeping aside arguments that he might have exerted more control and gratifying anger that criminal justice no longer controls crime, if ever it did. Commit a felony In New York City and your chance of arrest is 1 in 10; of imprisonment, I in 50. Thus the lice advise the burglary victim to get stronger locks as they help with the insurance claim. Who is to blame? Ideology yields no answer. Liberal-minded efforts to rehabilitate criminals have failed. So have conservative-

minded policies to lock them up remorselessly. Meanwhile, neither police warnings nor political oratory address the immediate question: What to do if I think someone is going to mug me? Why do I have to surrender meekly? Mr. Goetz's angry answer evoked a

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come for any very great change.

primal response from millions.

Another response is also valid. It explains why Manhattan District Attorney Robert Morgenthan rightly pressed attempted murder and assault charges. It, too, is based on fear, the fear that granting individuals too much license for violence, even where official protection falters, leads to chaos. Is society safer when a jury sanctions gunfire in the confines of a subway car? What encourage ment might an unhinged mind find in this case? What bloodshed might result from the belief that a gleam in the eye warrants deadly self-defense? Where lies the proper balance

A Manhattan trial jury did its job, finding an answer to the specific circumstances of Mr. Goetz's case. The continuing task of the larger jury, to find a balance between self-defense and social order, is harder.

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Gandhi Plays a Dangerous Game in Sri Lanka Poor Time

By Paul Johnson

L ONDON — By intervening, albeit feebly, in the Sri Lankan communal struggle, Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi of India is fighting for his own political survival. There are more than 50 million Tamils in India. and he is under intense pressure not to "stand idly by" while the Tamil minority across the straits is coerced by the Sri Lankan armed forces. But for the Sri Lankans them-

selves, the issues are far more fundamental. There are only 16 million of them altogether, the great majority Buddhists. They have a long history of wars with the Hindu mainland, whose people are divided from them by a deep chasm of religion, race and culture. The Hindu Tamils have been infiltrating Sri Lanka for centuries crossing the straits in small boats and settling in the north of the island.

During the last three years, their resistance fighters, the Tamil Tigers, have openly demanded a separate sovereign country in the north, reinforcing their demand by a merciless cam-paign of terrorism. The majority of the Sri Lankans fear that this enclave will be turned into a bridgehead, bringing a steady influx of millions of Tamils from poor, grossly overcrowded India into their relatively rich and under-populated island. Their nightmare is that within a generation or two they will become a minority in their own

tions inspire fear and violence. In Fiji the indigenous islanders, who have watched Asian immigrants overtake them to form 51 percent of the popu-

lation and finally secure power through the ballot box, staged a military coup last month. They intend to rewrite the constitution to bar the Asians permanently from obtaining a majority in the parliament.
Throughout Southern Asia, from

Encouraging racial strife also exposes India to it.

northwest to the borders of Thailand in the southeast, political frontiers cut across religious, racial, linguistic and cultural divides. Every state has a large minority -- often many, usually times such anomalies were resolved, hy war and massacre or forcible con-

versions, or by stripping the minorities of all their rights.

The spread of Britain's liberal empire in the 18th and 19th centuries, based on the abstract principle of the rule of law and equals reality before it, imposed a real if builts multi-stripic imposed a real if brittle multi-ethnic peace on this vast area. It did not

Such demographic transforma- matter to the British whether their subjects were Hindu, Buddhist or Moslem, which of the 500-plus languages they spoke or whether they were high or low caste, light- or dark-skinned — they were all "natives." The British were not settlers (they retired to Britain), and so were impartial. They ran India with a mere 5,000 administrators and a British Army that rarely numbered more than 60,000, so British rule was clearly by consent until modern Asian

> When the British left, Borma and Sri Lanka (then Ceylon) got their independence and the subcontinent split into Moslem Pakistan and predominantly Hindu India. And at once all the old minority problems recanerged, with no neutral paramount power to arbitrate between them. Burma cut itself off from the out-

nationalism eroded it in the 1940s.

side world, and has set upon its own minorities with muffled ferocity. That option was not open to Sri Lanka. It is small, peaceful, poorly armed and anxious to be democratic. Its efforts to find a solution to the Tamil demands for autonomy that fall short of partition, efforts usually supported by the Indian government, have been re-buffed by the Tigers. Last month Sri Lanka finally took the all-out military option. India responded with an air drop of supplies to the Tamils, escort-

ed by supersonic fighters.
India's action, in view of its consis-India's action, in view of its consistent and vocifierous support at the United Nations for the peaceful resolution of discounts to the peaceful resolution of discounts for the peaceful resolution of d hution of disputes, has a smack of humbug, it is not uncharacteristic, however, India regards itself as the however, India regards itself as the successor state to the British Rsj, the regional superpower, and often has resorted to force. It invaded and still odd time to pick a fight with Concounies most of Kashmir, where gress. At no time in his long and now there is a Moslem majority. It took over Goa, whose inhabitants were al-

in communal disputes every year.

By James Reston

lowed no rights of self-determination: wants to achieve in his remaining It tried to settle its frontier disputes months depends on the cooperation with China by force, and resorted to of the House and Senate. away from Pakistan. It would not be surprising if India used its considerable navy, as well as its air force, to browbeat the Sri Lankan government.

But there are deposes for the industrial nations proclaiming what many members of Congress simply don't believe

claiming what many members of Congress simply don't believe. "The truth is," Mr. Reagan said in But there are dangers for India in such a policy. It has already aroused his speech to the nation, "we came India is in no position to criticize Sri
Lanka for trying to use its army to suppress a minority resistance movement. The Indian Army is accomplish. ent. The Indian Army is constantly employed in such tasks, notably in the Punjab and Assam. India has see, in the critical match-up between more minorities than all the other states in the area put together, some of them enormous. Hundreds, some-times thousands, of Indians are killed

If it uses its state power to interfere in the internal problems of neighbor-ing states, India exposes itself to re-Indeed, India, of all large states, has the most to gain from a general and acrupulous observance of the rule of law, both internal and external. For India is a huge bundle of races, cultures, religions and regions, held to-gether not by any natural ties but by the fragile bonds of law and demo-ident to negotiate from strength. cratic custom. If these bonds finally snap, India would become a vast thetroubles of Sri Lanka seem petty. India's only sensible policy is to put its weight behind a compromise solu-tion that leaves Sri Lanka intact, for in the long run that is the only way to preserve India's national integrity, too.

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Poison Is Replacing Reason in U.S.-Japan Disputes

N EW YORK — United States-Japan trade tensions are taking their toll on the nerves of the Japa-By Gerald L. Curtis interview with Takuma Yamamoto,

Dear Revosend Falwell.

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nese people, Resentment and fear that Japan is being forced to pay the price of the Reagan administration's economic policy failures and of American industries' declining competitiveness have reinforced the Japanese image of their country as a punching bag, a scapegoat, a victim—and of the United States as a bully all too ready to hit below the belt.

The acrimonious and intemperate language that has become part of Japan-hashing by Americans who are argue back when it is right to argue troubled by Japan's competitive back. To endure in silence and then do inates Japanese press coverage of the two countries' relations, has taken an on Pearl Harbori is something we inates Japanese press coverage of the of a sudden an allusion to the attack ceptions of what Americans think of Japan and the Japanese. A current best seller titled "Japan Is Not Bad, prevailed on the eve of World War II America Is Bad" and others like it

reflect this growing mood. of Japan's most popular monthly mag-azine, Bungei-Shunju, headlines a spe-cial feature: "The One at Fault Is Japan relations. The White House

WASHINGTON — Despite a personal appeal by President Ronald Reagan, it now seems certain that West German Chancellor Helmut

Kohl will not approve the extradition

United States for his role in the 1985 hijacking of a TWA airliner. In that ordeal, hijackers mardered a U.S.

Navy diver and held 39 Americans

hostage for 17 days. Bonn has balked

because somewhere in Lebanon, Hez-

bollah's terrorists have threatened to

kill two West German hostages should Mohammed Ali Hamadeh he handed

the West Germans for going soft on terrorism, we should consider

whether trying Mr. Hamadeh in

West Germany may even be prefera-ble to his extradition. Were a West

German court to convict and punish

him for international air piracy, that

would do more to demonstrate

shared Western resolve than a U.S.

trial for the same crime. It might

also prevent the transformation of

West Germany into a forward base

A major international convention

obliges West Germany to try Mr.

Hamadeh for air piracy if it chooses not to extradite him. There is an un-

derstandable American desire to see

American justice meted out for the

hijacking of Americans. But the

United States has a paramount inter-

est in establishing that such hijack-ings, even when directed specifically

against U.S. planes and passengers,

are crimes against the community of nations. That principle already is en-

shrined in international law, but it

If the United States wants to build

an effective league against hijacking

it should welcome a West German

decision to bear the burden of trying

Mr. Hamadeh for air piracy. This

also would send a message to aspiring

hijackers. Following Mr. Hamadeh's arrest, a Hezbollah leader declared

that "even if it is proved that Hama-

deh was involved in the hijacking of a

TWA plane, so what? We are at open

lacks courtroom precedents.

of Shiite terrorism in Europe.

But Americans rush to criticize

over to the United States.

the president of Fujitsu Ltd., the company that backed away from its at-tempt to buy Fairchild Semiconductor Corp. after facing stiff opposition from the Reagan administration, Ac-cording to Mr. Yamamoto, the United States "blames Japan for its trade deficit, orders Korea to raise its won and Taiwan its yoan and puts the blame

for everything on others."

The editors of Bungei-Shunjo write:
"We believe that it is important to tween the current state of U.S.-Japan trade relations and the situation that can only be taken as a mischievous effort to stir people's emotions rather After years of Americans' yelling at than encourage a reasoned discussion of the issues that are the source of yell back. The cover of the June issue current tensions. But the Japanese are

It Would Be Best if Bonn Tries Hamadeh

By Martin Kramer

war with the Americans, their planes.

their cars, their people, and the Ger-

mans should keep out of it." Nothing

would disabuse Hezbollah of this no-

tion more thoroughly than a West German trial for the TWA hijacking. For Bonn there is also a domestic

political logic in favor of a West German trial for Mr. Hamadeh, He was

caught attempting to smuggle explo-sives into West Germany on a false

passport. West Germans may be reluc-

tant to make sacrifices in order to see justice done for crimes against others, but they surely cannot fail to uphold the law of their own land. Middle

Eastern abuse of West German hospi-

tality is an issue that distresses nearly

all West Germans, who demand secu-

rity in their airports and streets. A

be built behind Mr. Hamadeh's trial

on West Germany's own charges. There is also a long-sighted ratio-

nale for a West German trial. If Mr. Hamadeh were extradited to the Unit-

ed States, one or both German hos-

tages might well be murdered. Wash-

ington and Bonn would join in

through West Germany. Hezbollah

into a transit point for Shiite terrorists.

plish in the Middle East. Now they are

probing foreign ports of entry for any

United States, Israel and France.

many others have written that Japan has not given up its wartime goal of conquest but now pursues it by eco-nomic instead of military means. Senator John C. Danforth, Repub-

lican of Missouri, has called the Japa-nese "leeches." In the most obscene comment so far, Representative Jack Brooks, Democrat of Texas, when asked why the United States allowed Japan to dump its products, replied: "God bless Harry Truman. He dropped two of them [atomic bombs]. He should have dropped four." (According to The Beaumont Enterprise, a Texas newspaper. Mr. Brooks later said he intended "only to dramatize my own very serious concern about a \$160 billion trade deficit we now have in this country.")

Amid all the inflammatory charges of predatory and adversarial trade practices, and claims that there is a problem that requires punitive countermeasures aimed specifically at Japan, it is not surprising that more and more Japanese believe that Americans are simply unwilling to accept the fact that Japanese can defeat them fairly at their own game. We must ask whether U.S. political

Once these terrorists cuter West

Germany, that country offers many

advantages. Potential U.S. targets are

more numerous there than anywhere

else in Europe, And West Germany is

home to the largest Iranian expatriate

community in Europe, as well as a sizable Lebanese Shiite community.

West Germany, where he found anonymity in numbers. Murderers of Ira-

nian dissidents in West Germany also

have lost themselves in the expatriate

crowd. If the West Germans fail to

prove that they, too, feel violated by such deeds on their sovereign soil,

Hezbollah's operatives will try to run

the West German border gauntlet

again and again. Those who succeed

a secure West German base.

will invest every resource in building

In contrast, a West German trial for

Mr. Hamadeh would require Bonn to

take special precautions against his supporters in Hezbollah, lest they

launch a terror campaign during the trial. The West Germans would come

to see this as their war too - a U.S.

political goal of the first order.

The United States should urge the

relentless prosecution of Mr. Hama-

deh on every charge that can legally

tradition, but only after a West Ger-

find methods of retribution that do

The writer, a visiting fellow at the

The Washington Post.

condemning the killings as a hemous be brought against him in West Gerctime, but it is doubtful whether West many. What is not clear is whether a Germany would ever again arrest a West German court can try a Leba-

Hezbolish terrorist. Such persons, if nese for the murder of an U.S. sailor

detected, would stand a better chance in Beirut. If not, the United States

of being expelled or allowed passage should press for Mr. Hamadeh's ex-

would be quick to press its advantage, in a bid to transform West Germany

Ultimately, the United States must

More freedom of movement not depend on the good will of Euro-

through West Germany for Hezbol-pean friends. In particular, it should lah's operatives would dangerously intensify its hunt for the other three

compromise the safety of Americans men indicted for the same hijacking.

who work or travel in Europe. Shiite who are presumed to be in Lebanon.

terrorists are today at the point The United States must lengthen its reached in the early 1970s by Palestin-reach, and demonstrate to Hezbollah

ian terrorists, who sought to achieve in that Mr. Hamadeh's trial is the begin-

breach they might exploit in opening a Washington Institute for Near East second front in their war against the Policy, contributed this comment to

Europe what they had failed to accom- ning of judgment, not its finale.

Mr. Hamadeh himself was based in

leaders want to weaken the most important bilateral alliance that their country has, and to undermine economic relations with the single largest overseas, customer of American goods and the United States's major external source of capital. It is one thing to press Japan to play a more responsible role in inter-national economic affairs. It is quite another to talk as if Japan were some kind of parish in the world community, whose ability to produce high quality, low-cost goods and whose people's ad-berence to values of diligence, thrift and perseverance verge on the immoral.

Some Americans who have looked in the Japanese mirror and, sadly, having seen the decline of these attributes in the United States, have concluded that the solution to the problems is to blame the mirror.

U.S. leaders need to declare a cease-fire in the war of words with Japan and to stop thinking that the Japanese can somehow solve U.S. problems. And if Americans are foolish enough to allow the differences with Japan to escalate into a fullblown trade war, not only the Japanese but Americans would suffer grievously. The best thing that each side can do now to improve the relationship is to concentrate on dealing with its own domestic problems.

Japan has a lot of catching up to do to bring its policies in line with its economic power. The United States has to figure out how to raise the educational level of its labor force, how to make business managers understand that the key to "competitiveness" is making products that people want to buy, how to convince the federal government that a free ride on the back of a budget deficit today is eventually going to cause a crash, and how to get Americans to realize that everyone can forever go on living beyond their means only in a fool's paradise.

Making each other the scapegoes for their internal problems is going to help neither Japanese nor Americans deal with the real problems.

All it can accomplish is to under-mine one of the great success stories of postwar U.S. diplomacy and do incalculable damage to a relationship that is more important to the United States than many Americans either know or are willing to admit.

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"So all of this is good news, or at least it has been," he concluded. "You those who want to keep spending your money and raising your taxes, and those of us who resist a return to the old policies of 'tax and tax, spend and spend,' we have reached break point." Thus he not only overstated his case but moved up foreign and domestic quarrels precisely when Con-

Bad Fight,

Yet he has come back from his

taliation, which could be devastating. gress is in a mood to question his judgment on almost everything.
What is particularly unfortunate about this is that it is happening precisely at a critical point in the negotiations with the Soviet Union

ident to negotiate from strength. Not since Washington and Moscow acquired nuclear weapons has ater of communal strife, making the there been such an opportunity to get them under control, and much of the credit must be given to Mr. Reagan for this opportunity. It was he, and not the Russians, who proposed six years ago the complete elimina-tion of American and Soviet land-

based intermediate-range missiles.

"At that time," he said this week, "many labeled it ridiculous and suggested the Soviets would never accept it. Weil, we remained determined and this year the Soviets adopted a similar position." This was not an overstatement. The objections of Moscow and the doubts of allies have been removed, and the way is now open at last for a beginning -it is no more than that - on

the intricate process of reducing prin-ciple to a treaty for Senate ratification. Much remains to be done, particularly on the terms for verifying the agreement, and it is important that Mr. Reagan approach the summit meeting with Mikhail Gorbachev with all the congressional and public support he can get. All the more surprising, then, that in the same speech he appealed for bipartisan support on arms control and vilified the Democrats for threatening the economic, security of the United States.

He was for consensus with the Russians, and consensus with the allies, but not with Congress. He was the coming months, he said. "Because, believe me, if Congress won't. see the light, I know you can make:

Reagan in the past, but there is a difference now. He will not be on the ticket in the next election, and while his popularity remains high, his judgment has come under question even within his own party in the last six months.

The Iran-contra hearings will start again at the end of the month with Lieutenant Colonel Oliver North and Rear Admiral John Poindexter on the stand, and the Iran-Iraq war will proceed, this time with U.S. planes and ships taking sides in the war zone. So it is a risky time for Mr. Reagan. Differences over the past are unavoidable, but what he doesn't need is a provocative public row with Congress, whose votes he needs in the future on fundamental foreign and domestic issues.

How to reduce these old fevers and let the president approach the Gorbachev summit meeting with a united country behind him is now the first order of business. For this he needs a preliminary summit meeting with the leaders of Congress, and the sooner the better.

That, however, is apparently not his intention. The weaker he is, the tougher he sounds. He wants a constitutional amendment to balance the budget but hasn't yet proposed a balanced budget of his own. He wants to convoy foreign ships through the Gulf "to keep the Soviets out of there," but they've been there for years.

All this is weakening Mr. Reagan, and this is precisely what the United States does not need as he approaches the most important oegoriation of his presidency.

The New York Times.

IN OUR PAGES, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

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Bad F. A Turning Point in British Socialism's Demise By George F. Will ONDON—The morning after Margive the hard left ample exposure. British socialists say social and the sample exposure. British socialists and socialists are small and socialists and socialists are small and socialists. A Turning Point in History:

ONDON—The morning after Margaret Thatcher won another lease give the hard left ample exposure. of up to five years on the Downing Street house she has inhabited for eight years, a wit wondered, "After 13 years in No. 10, does she get the right to buy?" That is a resonant question about the lady who, as the scourge of socialism, has required local authorities to sell municipal housing to occupants.

As the dust settles from her most recent dustup with the Labor Party, the electoral result stands revealed as a large event in the history of a large development in the late 20th century: the death of socialism.

In 1983, Labor failed to unseat a

Conservative government that had presided over an economic contraction sharper than that of 1929. In 1983, and now again, Labor has failed to translate three million unemployed into a winning issue. Mrs. Thatcher does well with skilled workers, the Alliance (Liberals and Social Democrats) does well with the intelligentsia (known here, de-

bightfully, as the chattering classes). In London this year, Labor did even worse than in 1983, when Mrs. Thatcher had the Falklands factor and Labor was saddled with the inexpressibly uncon-vincing leadership of Michael Foot. This month Labor lost three working-class seats in London, one the seat held years ago by Clement Attlee, leader of the postwar Labor government. That is what happens when you raise property taxes 62 percent to hire an army of homosexual-rights and race-relations bureaucrats.

When a party plunges into steep de-cline, even its victories injure it. About one-quarter of the seats Labor won Jone Il are now held by freshman members of Parhament, many of them from the hard left. Already their voices are raised to blame the party's trouncing on insuf-ficient commitment to "real" socialism. The Tories must be tempted to permit

The Careful Thatcher

GIVEN the powers of the office, a British prime minister has to be almost careless to lose an election. Margaret Thatcher is many things - tough, determined, stubborn, smart - but certainly not careless. She noticed last month that unemployment figures were dropping, her popularity was up and the opposition Labor Party was saddled with a vulnerable platform. She called a snap election, and voters made Mrs. Thatcher the first British prime minister in 161

years to win three consecutive terms. The Labor Party leader, Neil Kinnock, ran a vigorous, skillful campaign, but he ran with three handicaps: a pledge to give up nuclear weapons no matter what, the party's unpopular social ideology, and the antics of the radical extremists.

—The Knawille (Tennessee) News-Sentinel.

give the hard left ample exposure. Some British socialists say socialism

should not be judged by its works but by the purity of its ideals. But the central ideal is as impleusible as the works have been disappointing.

Socialism is, as the saying goes, "about equality." It carries the heavy baggage of having to believe that wealth and opportunity should be allocated somewhat coercively, to mini-mize the influence of talent, Socialism's implausible theory is matched by failures of practice. The collective pur-chase of "key goods," such as housing, and public ownership of the "commanding heights" of the economy have lost whatever allure they once had.

In the 1950s and 1960s, British socialism tried to turn itself inside out by becoming more meritocratic than capi-talism. It stressed "planning": Eco-nomic decision-making should be concentrated in a government composed of the best and brightest, so that reason could replace inefficient motives ("greed") in animating the economy. But the lesson of planning is that riskaverse bureaucracies are unsatisfactory ources of economic dynamism.

Elsewhere in Europe, there has been an "Americanization of the left," the identification of the left with middleclass, often noneconomic, issues such as environmentalism, racial and sexual discrimination and opposition to nuclear weapons and power. But in Britain, the left, once an example of merely arrested

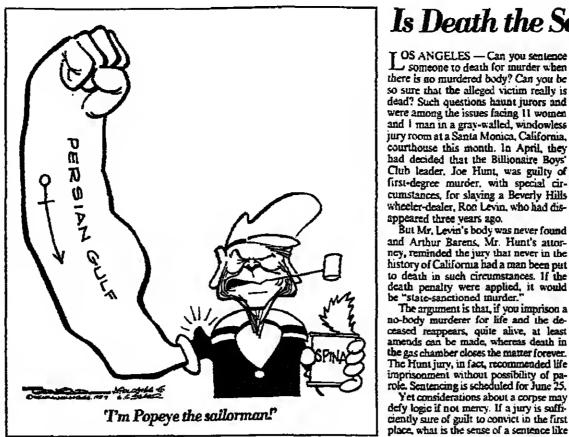
development, has been regressing.
George Watson, of St. John's College,
Cambridge, notes that for the first time
in this century it is trendy to be Tory. As
for socialism: "It has come down in the world, and top people have deserted it. It now belongs, if anywhere, to a world of the semiliterate and the semieducated: to South American priests dedicated to new-fangled liberation theology, to tribal oligarchies in black Africa and, in Europe, to the dropouts of higher educa-tion — a sort of *Lumpenpolytechnik* of bedsitter Trotskyites to whom mid-Vio-

torian concepts of class and consciousness still look like the latest thing."

For the first time since Disraeli, Mr. Watson says, British conservatism is ideologically fervid, confident not just that conservatism is good for the stock market but that it is true. The embodiment of this confidence is the woman who, if her current government runs a full five years, at the next election would be younger than Churchill was when be first became prime minister

The day after her third victory, she was asked if she would be prime minister in the year 2000, when she will be 75. "You never know," she said. "I might be here; I might be twanging a harp." As long as there are socialists to defeat, heaven can wait.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Israel: Common 'Assumptions' Should Be Checked Out

Gone, but Divisions Remain" (June 3). Mr. Frankel begins his description of the Arab quarter of East Jerusalem as if it is cordoned off from the Arab communicontrary, one of the factors in the expansion of the Arab economy in East Jerusalem and its doubling of Arab population

has been the vast improvement in road and

commercial access to the West Bank.

Mr. Frankel notes that detentions and restrictions are used against "activists" and, in his earlier article June 1, writes that Israelis "acquiesce" in the "administrative imprisonment and the deportation of Arab people and the seizure of their land." The military government does take action, but against citizens accused of sedition against the state of Israel. Any person arrested has the right of counsel, and Arab jurists have become well versed in the use of the Israeli legal system, which often can tone down a given directive ordered by the military administration. The successful struggle of West Bank residents against arbitrary land ex-propriation and the severe Israeli govern-that mocks the Orthodox way of life. A

There are times when a writer reflects ment restrictions on its own citizens from the commonly held prejudices of the purchasing private lands in the West society around him. A case in point is Bank and Gaza deserve more attention. the recent series by Glenn Frankel Concerning Mr. Frankel's analysis and marking the 20th anniversary of the reports on Israeli Orthodox Jewish ex-

June 1967 Israel-Arab war, I call attentremism, I can recall no ultraorthodox tion the article, "Jerusalem: Barriers Are group that is actively involved in plans to rebuild Solomon's Temple on the Temple Mount in Jerusalem's Old City. There is a small Zionist yeshiva there which studies the theoretics of such. A visit to this ties in the West Bank. It is true that the learning academy, Ateret Kohanim, hills around Jerusalem now sport Jewish would render an understanding that they ies. But this does not cut Arab are not "ultraorthodox." And the reason residents off from the West Bank. On the for the ultraorthodox population increase in Jerusalem has much more to do with birthrate than it does with migration.

Since Mr. Frankel made so many refer ences to the ultraorthodox in Jerusalem, I do not understand why he did not explore their heterogeneity. There are those who participate in the Zionist government (Shas), those who participate only in the Knesset and city councils (Agudat Yis-rael), and a few sects who do not recognize the state of Israel, Since Mr. Frankel mentions a case of recurring ultraorthodox violence on the Sabbath, why does he not mention how many are involved (about 30, most of whom peaceably demonstrate), and the formal and severe legal ruling from the ultraorthodox rabbinical court against any violence, whether on the weekday or the Sabbath?

Left unexplored in this series is any

study published early last month of Georgian Russian immigrants, all of whom come from a most Orthodox way of life. found that after a generation of schooling in the Israeli secular school system a majority of these young Israelis no longer attend synagogue, a factor that creates

wheeler-dealer, Ron Levin, who had dis-

But Mr. Levin's body was never found

and Arthur Barens, Mr. Hunt's attor-

to death in such circumstances. If the

death penalty were applied, it would be "state-sanctioned murder."

The argument is that, if you imprison a no-body murderer for life and the de-

ceased reappears, quite alive, at least amends can be made, whereas death in

the gas chamber closes the matter forever.

The Hunt jury, in fact, recommended life

imprisonment without possibility of parole. Sentencing is scheduled for June 25.

defy logic if not mercy. If a jury is suffi-

ciently sure of guilt to convict in the first place, what is the sense of a sentence like

Yet considerations about a corpse may

appeared three years ago.

great tension between generations.

I do not acruse Mr. Frankel of anti-Zionist or anti-Orthodox inclinations. What I would suggest is that foreign correspondents in Israel probe behind the commonly held "assumptions" of Israeli society and verify the truth of every generalization that they encounter

> DAVID S. BEDEIN. International Institute for the Study of Prejudice. Ramat Gan, Israel.

Misleading Soviet Reforms Regarding "The Soviet Middle Class Is

Taking Power" (May 28) by Jiri Pehe: The Communist parties in the states of the Soviet bloc do not represent the interests of the working class or those of any "middle class" and never did. These Communist parties have represented only their own interests; the one-party system in the Soviet Union excludes any possibility of real democratization. Mr. Pene's assumption about the takeover of power by the representatives of the "middle class" seems to me to be a very dangerous misinterprotation of the reforms in the Soviet Union.

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By Fenton Bresler

LOS ANGELES — Can you sentence someone to death for murder when there is no murdered body? Can you be so sure that the alleged victim really is dead? Such questions haunt jurors and were among the issues facing 11 women and I man in a grav-walled, windowless jury room at a Santa Monica, California, ed the gas chamber for Darren Charles Williams, convicted of the 1984 execution-style slayings of the mother and three other relatives of a former football courthouse this month. In April, they had decided that the Billionaire Boys' Club leader. Joe Hunt, was guilty of star, Kermit Alexander. One juror exfirst-degree murder, with special circumstances, for slaving a Beverly Hills

MEANWHILE

part on the "viciousness of the killings." Viciousness is a legitimate factor, and in the penalty phase of the Huns trial the deputy district attorney, Fred Wapner, asked the jury to consider the vicious nature of another murder alleged to have been committed by the defendant.

In Britain, having found a body always mattered until the Abolition Act of 1965 ended capital punishment. In cases without corpses, we British traditionally found guilt without finding for the death penalty. There was little practical prob-lem about obtaining a conviction without a corpus delicti: the death of the victim was merely one more fact that could be proved by whatever admissible evidence was available. When, for instance, a 31year-old ship's steward, James Camb, was tried for the murder of a 21-year-old actress, Gay Gibson, in the 1940s - she had disappeared from her cabin in the middle of the night on the high seas there was ample other evidence, including the defendant's admissions to the police, to convict him of having pushed her through the porthole after she had rejected sexual advances. But authorities still could not steel themselves to hang him. In the name of King George VI, the home secretary. Chuter Ede, commuted this sentence to life imprisonment.

British juries have no say in matters of sentence; that is the province of the judge. Now, freed from the terrible re-sponsibility of imposing an execution, British juries have readily convicted, mi-

nus corpses, in many cases since 1965. The most recent was last October, when 46-year-old Ronald Barton was imprisoned for life for the abduction and murder of his 14-year-old stepdaughter. Keighley. The Old Bailey jury convicted, despite testimony from four witnesses who swore they had seen the schoolgirl in the street after she had been reported missing after taking the family dog for a walk (there have been similar reports about the missing Ron Levin). The day following his conviction, Mr. Barton, who had all along maintained his innocence, confessed to a prison functionary and told him where he had dumped the body, so that her mother could at last give

Keighley a Christian burial.

The French, by contrast, until they, too, abolished capital punishment in 1981, were not squeamish about execution simply because a murderer had been clever enough to get rid of the body. In 1922, Henri Desire Landru, the original "Bluebeard" and the inspiration for

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Is Death the Sentence if a Corpse Is Missing? Charles Chaplin's "Monsieur Verdoux." "guilty — but only if you do not execute."

While the Hunt jury was out, a jury in
Los Angeles Superior Court recommended the gas chamber for the superior at the superior court recommended the gas chamber for the superior court recommended to the gas chamber for the superior court recommended to the gas chamber for the superior court recommended to the gas chamber for the superior court recommended to the gas chamber for the superior court recommended to the gas chamber for the superior court recommended to the superior court recommended to the gas chamber for the superior court recommended to the gas chamber for the superior court recommended to the gas chamber for the superior court recommended to the gas chamber for the superior court recommended to the superior court recommended to the gas chamber for the superior court recommended to the gas chamber for the superior court recommended to the gas chamber for the superior court recommended to the superior court recommended to the gas chamber for the sup own petry cash book was incriminating enough: It fisted all his expenses, includ ing a return train fare itemized for himself on those weekends but only a one-way plained that the decision was based in fare for each adoring companion. Forty six years later, a Parisian newspaper pub hished his confession: "I did it. I burned their bodies in my kitchen stove." His note had been found scribbled on the back of a framed drawing that he gave

one of his attorneys before execution. But the ultimate example of stern French logic was the Alain Robert case. Charged in the early 30s at Arles Asszze
Court with the murder of his wealthy, and
much older, wife, Madeleine, the evidence appeared overwhelming despite the absence of a body. She had, he claimed, gone to visit friends in Normandy but never arrived and, in the intervening months, he cashed several checks that be said she left for him. The checks proved to be forgeries. When the defense counsel rose to make his final speech, he knew that only an extraordinary forensic coup could save his client's life. "I have one last witness to call," he

told the judge, "Madeleine Robert." The usher threw open the doors of the court and the audience looked out as it heard the usher's voice reverberate along the corridor: "Madeleine Robert! Made-leine Robert!" Then the usher returned to tell the judge: "No reply."

Whereupon counsel launched a passionate appeal. How could the jurors pos-sibly convict? They would be condemn-ing an innocent man; after all, when be called the name of the supposedly murdered woman, they had all turned toward the door, waiting to see if she appeared. It was a magnificent effort. The attorney sat down, exhausted but exhibarated, sure that he had gained an acquittal.

The jurors retired - along with the judge, as is French practice — to consider their verdict. Decision: guilty. Alain Robert was sent to the guillotine. Months later, defense counsel met the judge at a social affair and asked him to explain. What had the judge said in the jury room to undo the brilliance of his ploy?

"I felt it my duty to point out," he replied, "that when you were enacting that magnificent piece of theater and calling the missing woman as a witness, everyone in the court turned toward the door in expectation - except the accused. He knew she would not come. He knew she was dead."

After 35 years of practice at the English bar, having defended in five murders, I envy French lawyers and judges their God-like self-confidence. Logic is not quite enough when you are snuffing out, in the name of society, another human life. I still look out at the corridors.

The writer, an English attorney and journalist currently researching two books, contributed this to the Los Angeles Times.

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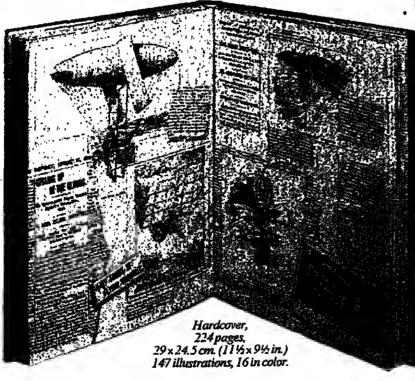
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By Merrill Collett

CARACAS - Colombian drug traffickers attacking across Venezuela's mountainous northwestern border have killed at least 10 members of an anti-drug unit, military authorities announced.

Other reports said as many as 18 national guardsmen may have been killed in the battle Tuesday. Local radio and television stations, in unconfirmed reports, said the Venezucian troops fought back and may have killed 25 of their attackers.

The Sierra de Perija region where the attack took place borders on Colombia's most fertile marijuanagrowing area. It has been the scene of several recent confrontations between the Venezuelan armed forces and drug traffickers. The clash on Tuesday was the first battle with so

The attack is the latest in a number of drug-related incidents underscoring what observers bave in Colombia and consumers in Eubeen suggesting for months — that rope and the United States. With Venezuela is being pulled into its excellent highways, many small

South America's drug empire.
Authorities said Tuesday that about 85 attackers opened fire on guardsmen destroying marijuana and coca plantations concealed along the slopes of the 75-mile-long (120 kilometer) Sierra de Perija range in the Venezuelan state of Zulia.

Claims by military sources that the attackers were members of leftist anti-government guerrilla groups in Colombia could not be confirmed. There have been allegations in Colombia for some time that guerrillas can be hired for protection services for drug traffickers.

Three weeks ago, the same guard unit that came under fire Tuesday discovered a 320-acre (150-hectare) plantation of marijuana and coca about six miles from the Colombi-

In November troops patrolling the region discovered 26 tons of marijuana ready for shipment. That followed an earlier find in the skids. same area of a 250-acre marijuana farm and some test plantings of coca busbes

tion campaign against marijuana creditors demanded reforms. plantations has apparently pushed growers over the border. Authorities said marijuana grown in Venezuela is carried by donkeys back into Colombia and then exported decades - was shut down. About through the port of Santa Marta.

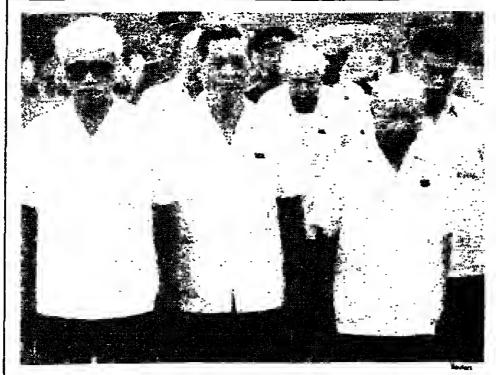
traffickers out of the Sierra de Per-market economy got the message. ija pointed up the country's weakness before the onslaught of rich, been the place where Egyptians tightly organized drug dealers.

likely that crooks and corrupt officials would turn to drug trafficking. But as oil prices remain low and unemployment rises, the lure of profits on cocaine has taken on a

In February detectives arrested a member of Congress, Hermocrates Castillo, after they discovered 11 pounds (5 kilograms) of cocaine in the trunk of his official car.

In October, U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency officials in Florida found 6,800 pounds of high-quality cocaine welded into two shipping containers transported from the Caracas port of La Guaira on the Venezuelan (reighter Marlago I. II was the largest cocaine seizure in

Now hardly a day passes without new drug discoveries. Venezuela erves the drug traffickers as a bridge between coca plantations in Bolivia and Peru, cocaine refineries airstrips and half-dozen Caribbean ports. Venezuela is a natural conduit for narcotics.



Vietnamese to Vote for President, Prime Minister

Before opening the Vietnamese National Assembly on Wednesday, Nguyen Van Linh, center, the Communist Party chief, Prime Minister Pham Van Dong, left, and President Truong Chinh, right, visited the Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum in Hanoi. The assembly will choose successors Thursday to Mr. Dong, 80, and Mr. Chinh, 81. Speculation over who would be elected centered on four Politburo members, Pham Hung and Vo Chi Cong, who are in their 70s, and Ngryen Co Thach and Vo Van Kies, who are in their 60s. The 496-member assembly was elected in April.

to Egypt from the international

An IMF credit agreement was

signed in mid-May and was fol-

Egypt's creditors, who have worked

out various plans to defer the S7

billion to S8 billion in debt pay-

ricultural production: tourism;

Suez shipping, and the wages of four million Egyptian workers in

This will be a difficult task be-

cause over the years Egypt bas

agricultural subsidies and tangled

business disincentives. Two-thirds

including the United States.

ments due this year.

foreign countries.

Quietly, Mubarak's Economic Reforms Proceed

By Patrick E. Tyler Washington Post Service

CAIRO - President Hosni Mubarak bas quietly begun Egypi's first major economic reform program in a decade. While the government-controlled press has lined up behind it, as expected, the rest Egypt and the outside world are waiting to see whether it will take

The stakes are high. The governist cancellations and smaller pay- money traders. cheeks from Egyptians working abroad put the country on the

cash from creditors and relief from ing away from the unrealistic value Colombia's aggressive defolia
Colombia's aggressive defolia
Country's \$40 billion debt. Egypt's

thriving black market for currency bank had taken the painful first erected an array of bureaucracies. -a fixture of Egyptian life for two step

The black market had always could convert foreign-earned cur-During the oil boom Venezuela's rency to Egyptian pounds at a bethigh standard of living made it less ter rate than that offered by the

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banks. They also bought U.S. dollars for foreign vacations and to

finance purchases abroad. When the government began going broke last summer, even the state-owned industries turned to the black market for the dollars they needed to buy raw materials.

The black market had come to symbolize all that Egypt's leaders could not do. Private husinesses sbunned the central banking sysment effectively went broke last tem and financed up to \$3 billion in autumn and falling oil prices, tour-annual imports by going to the

By its stern move, the government effectively tried to recapture the black market and bring it back The only hope was an infusion of into the banks. The price was walk-Egypt's Central Bank had been enforcing for the pound. In one day. the pound fell from 1.35 to the The first of Mr. Mubarak's dollar to 2.15. By acknowledging moves came on May 11, when the that the pound was worth less, the

The price of imports for industry 200 money changers were jailed to and consumers will rise as the 18- of its industry is state-owned and Venezuela's failure to keep the make sure the rest of the black month staged devaluation takes operates at a loss, with outdated hold. But by seizing the ground the black market had occupied, the government hopes to provoke an inflow of dollars and investor con-

economy," the Central Bank direc-tor, Saleh Hamed, said recently. ing again when the new American The initial reforms brought imequipment begins failing for lack of mediate results: new credit backing

maintenance by Egyptians. Monetary Fund, the World Bank and a number of creditor nations. lowed by a meeting in Paris of

ey changers they can find. economy: oil, cotton and other ag- an economist.

> pact on the cost of living in Egypt. The average Egyptian will be worse trickle down.

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nental; Fernando Eleta, owner of a

television station, and Roberto

Businessmen named in the de-

Mr. Mubarak's supporters say they think he will succeed, although crucial test looms in coming weeks as Egyptian importers and vacationers, cut off from the tradi-tional neighborhood currency markets, have begun to demand access is boarding the inflow and the police are still locking up all the mon-

Still, it has survived the first

Uniform Speed Limit Splits EC Britain, West Germany Lead Fight Against Latest Effort

mational Herald Tribute BRUSSELS - in Ireland, a mothey will not be obeyed," the comtorist can be fined for driving faster mission's report said. than 88 kph. On West Germany's

laughed off the road for slowing down that much. Welcome to the highways of the European Community, where more than a white line separates the fast exhaust emissions.

and slow lanes. For the past few years, though, EC officials have been trying, with little success, to get a uniform

autobahns, a driver might be

speed limit in the community. Officials of the member nations met Wednesday in Luxembourg to discuss the matter. Transport ministers may take up the subject at a meeting next week.

But the speed-limit proposal stands only a slight chance of sur-viving. West Germany and Britain are adamantly opposed to it, while most other EC members except France, Belgium and the Netherlands are unenthusiastic.

"We're not too keen on it," said a British diplomat. "Frankly, we think it's a waste of time."

An angry Wesi German aide aid: "We have data and facts which show the German autobahns are the safest in Europe. There is no need for a speed limit."

There is no speed limit, as such, in West Germany. The government has a "recommended" maximum speed of 130 kph (80 mpb), but only trucks with beavy loads seem to take note of it.

The Bonn delegation at community headquarters in Brussels requested last week that a new Belgian proposal for a 130-kpb speed limit not be discussed at the upcoming meetings. Britain argued that there are more important issues to debate.

On the surface, a common speed to dollars. The Central Bank so far limit seems to be a good idea. A December concluded that road fatalities and air pollution would be During the hreathing period this debt relief plan will yield, Egypt next couple of weeks or the black one down, while a degree of ratiohopes to recharge the engines of its market will break out again," said nality would be brought to the

patchwork of existing speed limits. The draft Belgian proposal destage. Ahead lie difficult cuts in scribes harmonized speed limits as alle way. When the votes were basic subsidies for food and agri- a fundamental factor for the credculture. Each step will have an im- ibility of the community," accordmg to a diplomatic source.

But there are some twists, For off until the benefits of growth example, while a 130-kph limit would slow down the West Ger-For Mr. Mubarak, a cautious po- mans and Italians - who have a litical tactician, the stakes are high, 140-kph limit - drivers in Ireland. Failure could easily be cata- Britain, Denmark, Greece, Spain, strophic for the 50 million people Portugal and the Benelux countries who live in the Nile Valley, where would be allowed to drive faster the currents of Islamic fundamenthan national laws now permit.

the Dutch maximum - many driv-

ers would probably ignore it. "Limits need to be realistic or

Many EC officials suggest that the speed-limit idea is merely a French plot to annoy the West Germans and punish them for supporting strict controls on automotive

An EC vehicle-exhaust plan for new vehicles backed by Bonn would burt the French auto industry more than the West Germans.

"It's a French dig at the Germans," the British diplomat said. EC diplomats also say that some French manufacturers believe that the lack of a speed limit gives the West German auto industry an unfair competitive edge.

where automakers can see how their cars perform under road conditions In addition, West German consumers like to buy fast cars - and

In a way, the autobahns amount

to the world's largest test track

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this, of course, gives West German car makers an advantage over competitors in France, where brute power is not a central element in car design.

However, a French diplomat denied that his government sought to slow down the West German car industry rather than West German drivers. If we want to create ... Europe of transport, then we have to harmonize speed limits," he said.

The British diplomat disagreed "If the issue is really road safety," he said, "then we'd all go at 10 miles an hour."

fore they were ready.
On Tuesday, Mr. Steel stepped

up the pressure, publicly releasing a

memorandum on the subject that

was presented to top Liberal Party

Outlining three alternatives for b

the future, Mr. Steel said the Alli-

ance could remain as it is - two

separate parties with separate

membership and policy-making apparatus, joined together at elec-

tion time to present a joint slate of

candidates and a melded platform.

recent campaign, as it had in 1983,

without specifying which of its two leaders - Mr. Owen or Mr. Steel

the event of victory, saying simply that the job would go to the leader

of the party with the most parlia-

The second alternative, Mr. Steel

said, was for the Alliance to break

up altogether, with the Liberals and

the Social Democrats going their

separate ways.

Mr. Steel said be would prefer a

third alternative, "the formation of a single organization, a Liberal

Democratic Alliance, incorporat-

ing the best aspects of both our

battles between the two parties,

Mr. Steel described the process of

putting together a jointly agreed

Had be or Mr. Owen run the

campaign as a single leader, "it

would have had both a sharper in

age and strategy." Instead, Mr. Steel said, they had reduced each

other's effectiveness by 50 percent.

"We simply-ended up-competing

with each other in the ratings war,

Although the two parties have

platform as "torturous."

In a reference to pre-electoral

mentary seats.

existing parties.

- would become prime minister in

The Alliance entered the most

Choice for U.K. Alliance Is Breakup or Merger being pushed by the Liberals be-

officials.

By Karen DeYoung Washington Post Service

LONDON - A week after its poor showing in the general elec-tion, the Liberal-Social Democrat Alliance is suffering an identity crisis that is likely to end in its breakup or its emergence as a single political entity.

The question of a merger between the Liberals and Social Democrats has hovered in the background since they joined in an electoral coalition six years ago. Long favored by the Liberal leader, David Steel, a merger has been strongly opposed by his Social Democranic counterpart, David

their organization and strategy.

The question bas been most acute for the Alliance, which had told voters that the election was "the last chance" to choose a midcounted, however, the Alliance share had fallen from 25 percent and 27 parliamentary seats to 22

To Mr. Steel, who had long argued against the dual party leader-

On Monday, the 26 members of postponed a reply for two weeks,

much in common in terms of their left-center political outlook, they come from widely different backgrounds. The Liberals, with nearly three times as many members as the 58,000 Social Democrats, have a tradition dating to the 18th-century Whigs. By the 1970s, however,

The Social Democratic Party is a product of the 1980s, a Labor Party breakaway led by Mr. Owen and Mrs. Williams, along with two other former Labor ministers, William Rogers and Roy Jenkins. In last week's election, Mr. Jenkins lost his seat, and Mrs. Williams and Mr. Rogers, who lost in 1983, failed to

Mr. Owen now leads a parliamentary party of only five Social Democratic members, increasing the pressure on him to merge, and decreasing the likelihood that he local elections and she asked the in the north and east. The guerrillas would emerge as the leader of an

people to stay away from the polls. are fighting for an independent Alliance fused into a single party. Marine Commandant Picked

United Press International

WASHINGTON - President elections because of the guerrilla Ronald Reagan announced Tues-More than 6,000 have died since serve as commandant of the U.S. ethnic violence flared in 1983 and Marine Corps and is devating him developed into a guerrilla insurgen- to the rank of general. He will succy. Most of the northern Jaffna ceed Vice General Paul X. Kelley, peninsula is under rebel control. who is retiring.

THERE'S BEEN A LOT OF TALK

"You couldn't even get a telephone call across town until we However, if an EC limit were dumped \$1 billion on them to in- talism have strengthened as the lence. stall new switching equipment," quality of life has deteriorated stricter than the current proposal "We have a basic strength in our said one Westerner, who predicts among the country's masses. — for example, 100 kph, which is

Opponents Called Traitors by Panama's Assembly By Julia Preston

Washington Past Service PANAMA CITY - The government-controlled National Assembly decreed that nine opposition political leaders and several promiprotests against General Manuel Antonio Noriega.

Arnong those declared to be trai-Mr. Ardito Barletta said last ment pursues it. week that General Noriega, the

iega critic who was found behead- fense Force was involved in assassi-Ricardo Arias Calderón, head of charges set off a weeklong crisis.

the opposition Christian Democratic Party, was named along with croe included Federico Humbert, a nent businessmen committed high Gabriel Lewis Galindo. a former top officer of Banco General, the stoppage, begun six days ago, but cial Democratic Party met in Lontreason by conspiring to overthrow ambassador to Washington, who largest Panamanian bank; Roberto wowed Tuesday to continue orga- don to consider Mr. Steel's propos- the party was reduced to only a nized protests against General al. After several hours, the handful of seats. ter allegedly receiving threats from the military. The decree by the National As-

tors Tuesday night was former sembly is not legally binding, but President Nicolas Ardito Barletta. could lead to arrests if the govern-

The charges appear to be a councommander of the National De-terattack by the government to alfense Force, forced him out of of- legations by General Noriega's forfice in 1985 after he demanded an mer second-in-command. Colonel

investigation, of the murder of Roberto Díaz Herrera, that the

Aleman, president of the national

bassador to the United States. The businessmen were believed an abortive mediation between 1989.

Hugo Spadafora, a popular Nor- commander of the National De- General Noriega's forces and the ■ Work Stoppage Fails

Business and professional groups called off a failing work the national committee of the Soreported.

brewery and another former am- privately sought government and opposition reaction to early presidential elections as a possible way Lewis last week while he conducted crisis. Elections are scheduled for

Election Boycott Urged in Sri Lanka Freedom Party, said her party de- would not be beld even then if

"The political need today is ei- Tamil boundland in the Sinhalese dominated island. ther 3 presidential election or a Mrs. Bandaranaike has quesgeneral election and not these local noned how a government that claims that it cannot hold general elections," Mrs. Bandaranaike

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teachers and students and warning Martinez Brigade said in a communiouè sent to local newspapers Tuesday that the 14 were extrem-

are no more than puppets of the FMLN," the statement said.

COLOMBO, Sri Lanka - Sri them to get out of the country.

The Maximiliano Hernandez

Lanka's main opposition parties said Wednesday that they would boycott planned local elections and instead they called for a general ists with links to guerrillas fighting the U.S.-backed Salvadoran gov-

The National University "has recently been turned into a Communist sanctuary in spite of the re-peated denials of its leaders, who

The government has said elec-tions to 12 municipal councils, 39 ernment. It gave them 43 hours to urban councils and 257 village leave El Salvador.

councils will be held in September except in northern areas controlled by Tamil separatist guerrillas. Strimano Bandaranaike, the former prime minister and leader of

cided Wednesday to boycott the Tamil guerrilla violence continued

An alliance of three leftist parties also called on the government to throughout most of the island.

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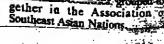
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ty card, is poured a dose, enormously over the next decade. guips it and walks out.

But after Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's victory Thursday, the Alliance and the leading opposition Labor Party are expected to undergo major re-evaluations of

percent and 22 seats.

ship as confusing and unappealing to voters, the electoral results pointed to only one course of action - a "fusion" between the two parties under one still-to-be-decid-He made his first move over the weekend, calling for merger by the

end of this year and the formation of a new party called the Liberal Democratic Alliance that would challenge Labor as an "effective center-left movement" and compete directly with the Conserva-tives the next time around. The announcement brought no response from Mr. Owen.

pending further consultations.

Mr. Owen made no comment after the meeting, but Shirley Wilhams, the party's president, said to have been in touch with Mr. out of Panama's lingering political the committee had been "pretty split" over the merger issue. Some members, she said, felt they were

win election back into the House of

TRAVEL/PARIS/SPECIAL REPORT

Summer Festivals Offer a Rich, Eclectic Repertory

By Cynthia Guttman

festival, Parisians receive their first vibes of summer from the coast until, a month later, festival fever hits the capital. From then

forms the city into a nightlong dance floor, with bands playing in

every arrondissement.
The bug continues throughout the summer. Musicians from across Europe take a vacation from concert halls to play in the historical settings of cathedrals and medieval residences, actors perform on terraces and squares in the tradition of the colorful, local fairs of the Middle Ages. For the lover of opera, classical, sacred or contemporary music, theater and jazz, the festival season offers moderately priced entertainment in settings that usually receive nomore than the eye's cursory atten-

The 22d Festival Estival de Paris offers close to a concert a day between July 15 and Sept. 18. Aside from a classical repertory rich in Ravel, Brahms and Mozart, the festival honors the Hungarianborn composer Gyorgy Ligeti, with a chance to discover a num-

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Highlights of the festival inHighlights of the festival inConde Scarlatt's Passion According to St. John, by the Collegium Instrumental de Brages (July 16); an organ concert featuring several of Light's compositions in the Eglise St. Germain des Pres (July on, any pretext goes.

The summer solstice starts with Orchestra (July 30); the Arditi the elegant steeplechase race at Auteuil and ends with the Fête de la Musique, an event that transforms the city into a mandatant forms (Aug. 8), and the Gustav Mahler Jugend Orchestra (Aug. 11). For

> Created in 1962 to entice Parisians to the then dilapidated Mar-ais quarter, the festival has since become an annual reference point on the city's cultural calendar. Alongside its theater and music performances held in the elegant 18th-century atmosphere of illu-minated townhouses, the festival has not forgotten its original vocation to lobby support for the area's preservation. Historical tours run every Saturday at 3 P.M. and Thursdays at 9:30 P.M.

> The festival includes "Jacques et Son Maitre" by Milan Kundera, and a Jules Verne inspired musical tale, "Les Tribulations d'un Chinois en Chine" enacted in the gothic cave of the Hôtel de Beauvais. On the musical side, Joseph

Haydn's "La Vera Costanza" runs



at the Theatre TLP Dejazet, and the Eichendorff Vienna quintet plays at the Eglise Saint Merri (June 29), while Latin buffs will opt for Una Ramos's lyrical Ar-

and Pile & Face's tango show (through July 4). Program infor-mation is available at 42 78 81 95. The Foire Saint Germain celebrates its 10th anniversary with an eclectic tribute to the 1950s, years decorative style that marked the decade is on view at the Mairie du

6ème until July 4. Until June 23, the Place Saint-Sulpice is crowded with antique stands, a Dickensian curiosity shop with as much appeal to the art collector as to the browser. The literary market then takes over the Place with a three-day poetry festival, welcoming 300 exhibitors and 50 foreign poets residing in Paris. An Ionesco olay is also performed every day at 6:30 P.M. on the

Place Saint-Sulpice.
All that Jazz is back with the Paris Jazz Festival, which features a golden roster of performers at the Palais des Sports: Ray Charles and Dec Dec Bridgewater (June 29); Miles Davis (June 30); Manhattan Transfer and the Modern Jazz Quartet (July 1); Pat Metheny (July 2); Chuck Berry and BB King (July 7); Sarah Vaughan and Dizzy Gillespie (July 8) and Fais Domino (July 9).

In line with their strong "re-gional" identity, the Montmartrians have again organized the Festival de La Butie, which takes place along the steep hill's winding streets, the Place du Tertre, the Eglise Saint Pierre and the Square Willette. The festival is one of the few to include dance, with perfor-mances by the Icosaedre Marilen Breuker company (June 25, 26, 27), and a musical premiere with 180 participants, appropriately baptized "La Butte Enchantéc" (June 21 and 28). Program information is available at 42 62 46 22.

Rarely visited during the year,

that created the intellectual legend Saint Denis stages an impressive of the Left Bank. An exhibit of the summer festival around its one summer festival around its one landmark, the great 12th-century gothic cathedral and necropolis of the kings and queens of France. On June 20 and 21, Lisza's Faust Symphony is interpreted by the Orchestre National de France in the hasilica, Jessye Norman gives her only recital in France of the year on June 23, Philippe Herreweghe will direct Bach's Cantatas on June 24, and the Choirs of the Opera will sing themes from Nahucco, Boris Godounov. Turandot and Moise in the basilica (July 3). Program in-formation is available at 42 43 06

> Traveling into the future, the Cité des Sciences et de l'Industrie at La Villette has lined up a full summer season, notably with an exhibit from the San Francisco exploratorium, "La Lumière Demas-quee." Through more than 70 games, the viewer explores the nature of light, optical illusions, waves, perception and color. Under the silver dome of the Geode. the origins of the universe, the Grand Canyon and other natural phenomena are explored on the panoramic screen, while the planetarium has created a spectacle traveling five billion years into the past and future, "Les Enfants du

The Grande Halle at La Villetie will resound with the rhythm of the Bembeya Jazz National and several other African dance and musie groups (June 26, 27).

If festivals seem incomplete without fireworks, there are several occasions 10 enjoy a sky festival

before the national Bastille Day celebrations on July 14. On June 19, the Festival de L'Eau et de la Lumière marks the 50th anniversary of the 1937 International Fair with a Charles Trenet concert at the Trocadero at 9:30 P.M. followed by fireworks and an aquatic festival over the Seine at 11 P.M.

Montmartre celebrates Saint John's day on June 24 with fire-

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out of the city, at the Palace of Versailles, "The Triumph of Nep-tune" (July 18 and 25, Aug. 2 and 15, Sept. 19) weaves history, music, fountains and fireworks into a festive extravaganza, a finale fit enough for the Sun King himself.

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Expatriate Jazzmen's Love Affair With a City of Disorder proximity, they have by now been "taught." Americans have become

By Mike Zwerin

HE French have a secret love affair with disorder. "What a mess!" they exclaim with joy when the system breaks down. This appeals to the individualism organic to the form of musical improvisation called jazz. French residence, a Dutch agent, a Swedish woman and German tours it's tailor-made for the type of person who does not like to be tied

Some jazzmen prefer bases in the Netherlands or Scandinavia

home, such masters of yore as Sid-something wrong if you have to ney Bechet, Coleman Hawkins, Benny Carter, Lester Young and Bud Powell were treated like artists when they moved to Paris, and their color was no handicap. It has become a tradition, a growth phase of a jazzman's career. Dex-ter Gordon immortalized the tradition playing Dale Turner in Bertrand Tavernier's film "Round

The late Kenny Clarke, the father of belop drumming, was so busy in New York in the 1950s the early days in the life of the where the climate may be bad, but that he never saw the sun or a tree avant-garde Art Ensemble of Chieverybody speaks English and evant he was always tired. When he care avant-garde Art Ensemble of Chieverybody speaks English and evant he was always tired. When he

erything works. Lovers of disorder kept his door locked while Miles cocktail music in a Holiday Inn, Davis knocked asking him to take Ignored or condescended to at a job, he thought there must be hide from a guy you respect offer-ing you work. French handleader Jacques Helian sent him a firstelass ticket on the Liberté and Clarke sailed across the Atlantie with everything he could carry. In Paris he found, "People respect who you are more than what you

own. He bought a house in the suburb of Montreuil and thought; I guess this is home." The "free jazz" of the 1960s was first acclaimed in France, During

Roscoe Mitchell worked in a factory, Lester Bowie toured with rhythm and blues singer Jackie Wilson. The Ensemble, which a critic called "one of the most powerful, dynamic and unique groups of the new music [and the old music, tool," moved to Paris in 1969, taking the plunge to sink or swim together, once and for all.

They stayed afloat and returned home seaworthy 10 years later. (The Art Ensemble will be touring rance from June 24 through July 6.) Bowie calls Paris "our second

In the late 1970s, Lavelle McKinnie Duggan ("just call me Lavelle"), a conservatory gradu-

ate, was a stand-up singer in Las Vegas lounges. Bored, frustrated not being able to play piano, Lavelle accepted an offer from the Sheraton Hotel chain to tour their European piano bars. Writeups were ecstatic in Paris, the first stop. Management asked the home office for permission to hold her over. She remained there three

To borrow a word from the writer Boris Vian, "jazzisnque" life in Paris has evolved. Relations between the French and American jazz communities are not so communal. They rarely play together, rarely come to hear each other. Though the French learned to

play from top Americans in close

many as six round trips a year. Familiarity breeds, if not contempt, familiarity, and Americans who live in Paris are considered less anthentie after a few years -

competition, and clubs are criti-

cized for hiring too many of them.

trans-Atlantic flight and the weak

dollar, the bigger American names can now afford to live at home and

work in Europe - making as

With the increased ease of

they are rarely hired to play the summer international festivals thus fighting competition from On a year-round Continental scale, the situation is looking up.
The European establishment sub-

sidizes jazz concerts - in recent years notably the Italian Commu-

rist Party, Like opera, jazz is not expected to be self-supporting. The subsidies are often municipal and, being close to the scene, places expatriates in a good competitive position. petitive position. American record companies do not consider unknown jazz musicians to be a salable product, no matter how well they play. Scattered around Western Europe are

modest profits who are help jazz. Emigration ehbed somewhat in the 1980s but musicians predict a new wave from New York, where rising costs have forced jazz clubs to bet increasingly on sure things. It is more and more difficult to build a reputation there. But it takes a lively intellect, good will and a sense of adventure to flour-

many small record companies owned by people satisfied with

ish in an expatriate situation.

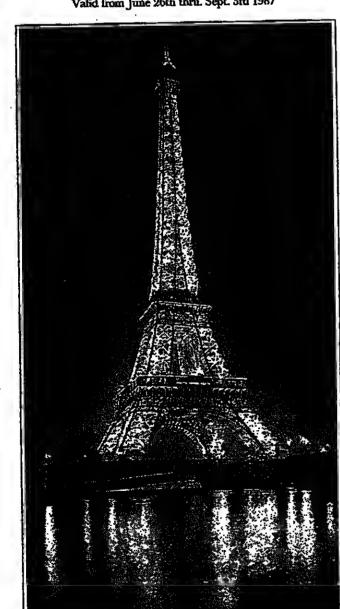
Although Steve Wilson had worked for several years with his father - the late pianist Teddy Wilson — he was driving a Yellow cab in New York because he could no longer support himself playing drums. Four months ago, he fell asleep at the wheel on the Long Island expressway and broke an arm. He came to recuperate at the home of his mother, an American Parisian, intending to go back as soon as the cast was removed. However, he decided to keep his

"New Yorkers are hyper tense, gruff," he said. "You can really tell what people are like when you drive a cab. Paris is more cosmopolitan than New York in general. There are more clubs in Paris and there's a lot going on in the suburbs now. The reputation of New York as the jazz capital is rapidly diminishing. People who still think of New York as having that charisms are not well informed. The charisma has moved to Paris.

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The Hazards and Advantages of an August Vacation

By Edward Behr

N the heady days of May 1958, when General De Gaulle was doing his best to ignore the French Army and Algerian "colons" plotting to bring him back to power (while at the same time encouraging them to go ahead in every conceivable way) a distinguished Fleet Street columnist-cum-Labor politician arrived in Paris to report on the expected coup.

He wrote a sensational piece for a tabloid Sunday paper about Parisians fleeing the capital in panic, bumper to bumper, with mattresses on their car roofs. He was immediately declared persona non grata and expelled.

There may have been some ele-ment of Freudian truth in his description of a city supposedly in panic, A French psychiatrist once theorized to me that this weekend exodus mirrored the unconscious desire, on the part of his compatriots, to relive both the shame of the June 1940 "exodus" before the advancing Panzer divisions and the heady dash back to Paris. in the style of the much-admired "Deuxième Division" of the World War II hero General Le-

What the columnist had actu-

ally witnessed, of course, was the routine weekend departure of Parisians to the country. And it is still one of the hazards of unsuspecting tourists, for in summer the French bow to no nation, except perhaps the Japanese in their lemming-like capacity to be at the same place at the same time. This means appalling congestion on the "Sun Freeway." that expensive 600-mile (970-kilometer) gateway to the Riviera, and almost everywhere else.

The corollary of this basic truth is that the best place to be in, in France, during August at least, is Paris: no traffic jams. no parking violations, no stress of any kind — just the sheer bliss of being in one of the world's most pleasant, beautiful cities. On the dark side, however, no top restaurants, precious few theaters or even laundries remain open. All guidebooks carry lists of places that ARE functioning, however, and the pluses far outweigh the

If, however, an August vacation in France is unavoidable, avoid all the better-known spots. St. Tropez is bell (unless you can afford a walled country-bouse with private park, heliport and swimming pool — about \$30,000

nondescript, vaguely Art Deco-style building just off the Avenue

LaMotte-Piquet. The view of the Eiffel Tower and environs is not restricted to the small terrace.

however, since the octagon-

shaped dining room is bordered

some unusual seafood offerings -

a warm salad of red mullet filets

and langoustines, turbot in olive

oil and a fish mousseline stuffed

with oysters and topped with a

Across the Seine, in the 16th arrondissement, Le Ton de Passy, with its sliding glass roof and floor-to-ceiling windows that open

onto a terrace, has created the ef-

fext of an open-air dining room,

inside and out, enhanced by a pro-

fusion of plants and huge floral

francs per person is portioned so

that you don't walk out feeling

stuffed, and it is paced to allow for

breathing room and time to take in

the view toward the river and the

A typical menu begins with a

mixed saled of fish in a creamy

caviar sauce, progresses to the

shellfish consomme, sauteed filet

of red mullet, a Gamay-flavored

sorbet, duck in ginger sauce served with fresh spinach and pears, cheese tray and a choice of seven

desserts. Each is an elaborate con-

coction that must be ordered be-

The one catch is that everyone

at the table must choose to order

the menu, a practice the restaurant

insists on in order to avoid confu-

The terrace at Aquitaine, lodged

in a small two-story building on

the Rue Dantzig, is an unexpected

delight though the view is not

Scafood and fish are the special-

ties of the house, which features

the cuisine of Landes and the Gulf

of Gascony. Among the offerings

is an assortment of fish in a white

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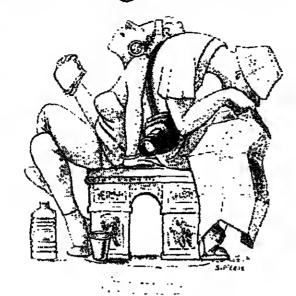
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sion in the service.

The cuisine is traditional with

by sliding picture windows.



The rest of the French Riviera fares little better. Tempers are frayed, crime and sexually transmitted diseases soar. And don't be surprised if the smart spots, like Pampelonne's "Club 55." seem to be patronized solely by raddled real estate agents and the French equivalent of Seventh Av-

salad with yeal sweetbreads.

In the Parc Floral of the sprawi-

ing Bois de Vincennes at Paris's southeastern edge, La Chesnaie du

Roy has a vast terrace in front of a

Scandinavian-modern building

with about 60 tables on two levels

and a panoramic view of the gar-

course menus at 150 france and

200 francs, including a half-bottle

The restaurant is open only dur-

ing park hours, for lunch. It is advisable to make reservations on

weekends, when Parisians flock to

logne is likely to be crowded. But

its half-dozen restaurants provide

outdoor dining experiences at all

At the height is the Pré Catelan

in a grand old manor house, set in

a heavily wooded area surrounded

elegant, La Grance Cascade occu-

pies a setting worthy of a Proust novel Indeed, the Belie Epoque-

style chalet, flanked hy tall trees

and overlooking flower beds, was

huilt as a hunting loage for Napo-

leon III. To one side is a waterfall.

The total effect is scothing and

The cuisine is classic with re-

gional specialties, such as roast

langoustines Provençal style. The

desserts are memorable - includ-

ing a large plate of fresb fruits with

Grand Marnier sorbet and an airy

creation called dentelle aux fram-

boises, with wild strawberries and

thick whipped cream layered between lacy cookies.

Le Châlet des Bes, near the Ave-

nue St. Cloud, bas a more casual

air with a 161-franc menu or à la

carte selection. A ferry takes you

across the lake from the park road.

Have an aperitif at the tables on

the lake, then dine in the quiet

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= Restaurant =

garden behind the restaurant.

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levels of the culinary scale.

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of wine per person.

the parks.

by gardens.

relaxed.

butter sauce. a marmite de pêcheur ly-sur-Seine lies the Ile de la Jatte, (fisb stew), as well as salmon with a 10-minute drive from Porte

There are two simple four-

dens, lake and fountains.

The beautiful people know better than to set foot in a public place anywhere near the Riviera m August. So try June, early July, September, October even. Remember, in the Var department, the weather is fabulous in autumn, often right up to the onset of November. On Jan. I this year. I hathed in the Mediterranean

The other hazard in summer is

language. Judging from car numberplates, it's a wonder that any Belgians, Dutch or Germans are left in their own countries during August. Most of them seem to be in France, and while English can become the lingua franca between you and them, don't be surprised if Frenchmen, especially those in authority, make things difficult for unfortunate visitors who have failed to master their language, as the following story

A few Augusts ago, the news-paper Nice-Matin ran a frontpage story about a speciacular gendarmerie coup. Members of this elite corps, it said, had arrested two British heroin smugglers. No conditionals, ifs or huts. The two criminals had been taken to Marseille for questioning. A cryptic news item, a few days later, stated that the two "suspects" had been released. It took some time, and a little digging, to get to

What had happened was that a
French gendarmerie patrol had
come across a young British couple in their parked caravan, and
their attention had been drawn to their attention had been drawn to some potted plants visible in the

marijuana. They decided there and then to raid the van. Taking the place apart, in the presence of the frightened, baffled, vacationing couple, they came across a sack of white powder. "Ah ha,"

said their leader, "drogue,"
"Oui," said the Englishman,

"dog."
The semantic confusion was overlooked, and the couple was hundled into the gendarmerie vehicle and spent several days in the Marseille police cells while the heroin was analysed by the police lab. It was, of course, dog repel-lent that careful householders scatter around their doorways to prevent incontinent animals from peeing on their doorstep.

Remembering the famous Ma-rie Besnard case, when an old lady was unjustly accused of poisoning her relatives with cyanide, largely on the basis of French police pathologists' reports, the English couple was lucky the laboratory tests (they took a week) proved negative. But it proves you need a good dictionary, if not a good lawyer, as well as dog repellent, to feel secure in France during August. Bonnes vacances quand même!

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Dining Outdoors: From Quiet Courtyards to Rooftop Terraces

By Mary Mills

ICTURE a sun-filled courtyard, framed by flowers and filled with el-egantly set tables just 20 feet from the hustle of the Champs-Elysées. Or imagine a rooftop terrace under a star-filled Paris sky - the perfect setting for a relaxed, romantic dinner.

In a city renowned for its lively sidewalk cafés, quiet outdoor dining spots away from the pollution and traffic noise are not so easy to

Another problem to reckon with is the contrariness of the weather. Based on statistics over the past century, your chance of being rained out hovers around 44 percent, or an average of 164 days of the year.

Take the risk. Though none of the restaurants listed below is in the three-mar class, all get top marks for ambiance and you will

For the most part the best cutdoor dining opportunities lie at opposite ends of the city - in the Bois de Boulogne and the placid Ile de la Jatte to the west and the Bois de Vincennes on the eastern edge. Here, one has the feeling of being in the heart of the countryside, removed from the frenetic city five minutes away.

But it is not necessary to leave the city to escape it. Copenhague, in the Misison du

the Arc de Triomphe, offers a haven for weary travelers and overwrought Parisians. About two dozen tables with cheerful yellow umhrellas occupy the pleasant

For hackground music there is only the twittering of curious spar-

A wide range of Scandinavian specialties includes reindeer steak and salmon prepared in a variety of ways. The 369-franc menu for two persons features four courses including descert

Not far away, in the Plaza Athence Hotel on the Avenue Montaigne, Régence holds court in a more elegant way. The courtyard of the ivy-covered Belle Epoque huilding is suitable as a movie set. with red awnings and boxes of red geraniums in every window and flowered tablecloths, red cushions and umhrellas at the tables, and twin reflecting pools at one end.

The menu is a melange of traditional and innovative cuisine, as well as Porterhouse and T-bone steaks. Specialties worth noting are the lobster souffle and the duck fillets with exotic fruits.

For sevene dining in the city, the courtyard settings for Regence and the Ritz-Espadon on the Place

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Maillot hut a world away from it.
Shared by Neuilly and Levallois-Perret, the island is known mainly as a quasi-industrial area filled with warehouses, garages and ateliers. But it has a peaceful, refined side, too, and it is one of the few areas close to Paris with restau-

> Les Pieds dans l'Eau, for example, commands a river view from a two-tiered terrace surrounded by trees and flowers. The menu is uncomplicated but offers ample

rants along the Seine.

On the other side of the island, Le Petit Poucet has the feel of a cafe in the provinces. Its extensive terrace rimmed by flower boxes under a striped awning looks on several barges used as houseboats on this narrow bend of the Seine. The menu features the usual hrasserie fare with the addition of couscous and a few Italian dishes.

Nearby, in a large courtyard sheltered by chesinut trees, La Tonnelle Saintongeaise specializes in the regional fare of the Sain-tonge, north of Bordeaux, where seafood is king but foie gras country is not far away. Among the offerings are cagouilles (snails) with garlic and bacon bits. magret de canard fume, salmon steak with spinach, ray with capers in cheese

leeks and champagne sauce.

The house specialty, la Chaudrée Saintongeaise — a fish and mussel stew — is served only on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Reservations are required at most of the restaurants listed and are necessary in order to request a table on the terrace or courtyard. Unless otherwise specified, major credit cards are accepted. Prices. per person, do not include wine COPENHAGUE, 142 Ave.

Champs Elysées 75008, (43 59 20 41). Open every day for lunch and dinner. Menu 369 francs (for two persons); it la carte, about 250 LE TOIT DE PASSY, 94 Ave. Paul-Downer 70016, (45 24 55 37).

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de Longchamp in the Bois de Bou-logne, 75016. (45 27 33 51). Open every day for lunch and dinner except from Dec. 20 to Jan. 20. Lunch menu 240 francs; à la carte, about 400 francs. RÉGENCE, Plaza Athènèe Ho-

tel, 25 Ave. Montaigne. (47 23 78

dinner. A la carte, about 450 francs. MOROT-GAUDRY, 6 Rue de la Cavalerie 75015. (45 67 06 85). Closed Saturday and Sunday. A la carte, about 300 francs; 280-france

AQUITAINE, 54 Rue Dantzig 75015. (48 28 67 38). Closed Sun-day and Monday. A la carte, about

LA CHESNAIE DU ROY, Route de la Pyramide in the Bois de Vincennes, 75012. (43 74 67 50). Open every day for lunch only. Menu of 160 francs or 200 francs. No credit cards.

LES PIEDS DANS L'EAU, 39 Blvd. du Parc. Neuilly-sur-Seine. (47 47 64 07). Closed Sunday and

LE PETIT POUCET, I Blod Levallois, Levallois-Perret. (47 38 61 85). Open every day except the first two weeks of January. A la carte, about 175 francs. Carte

LA TONNELLE SAINTON-GEAISE, 32 Blvd. Vital Bouhot, Neuilly-sur-Seine. (46 24 43 15). Closed Saturday and Sunday, also Aug. 8-30 and Christmas week. A la carte, about 175 francs. No credit cards occepted until September.

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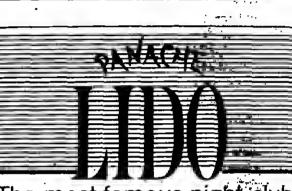
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IN BRIEF

Fake Dogs Used to Catch Real Fleas

WASHINGTON (WP) — They can't bark, fetch or roll over, but a kennel full of "artificial dogs" at Cornell University makes a better home for fleas than any murt. Fashioned from a glass feeder, a stack of sieves and a plactic membrane that masses for skin, the instinction animals were and a plastic membrane that passes for skin, the imitation animals were developed as a way to raise fleas in a controlled environment.

"It's more complicated than you might think to raise fleas for scientific purposes," said Susan E. Wade, a veterinary parasitologist at Cornell's College of Veterinary Medicine. "They are almost impossible to keep

track of on living animals, and their eggs fall off on the floor."

Researchers fill the fake dogs with real blood. When the fleas get hungry, they move to the mesh of the upper sieve, pierce the membrane and drink the blood. Their eggs fall into the lower sieve.

The researchers have not reject the membrane of flees and several

The researchers have now raised thousands of fleas, and several experiments are planned, all dedicated to the proposition that the world could live happily with fewer fleas.

NASA Plans Climate Study in Kansas

NEW YORK (NYT) - More than 100 scientists are gathering on prairie in Kansas this summer to conduct experiments comparing ground measurements of temperature, soil moisture and vegetation condition with those made by orbiting spacecraft. The purpose is to determine the reliability of satellite observations.

The experiments, managed by the National Aeronautics and Space

Administration, will use more than 25 ground stations, six research aircraft and five orbiting spacecraft to investigate the ecosystem of the Konza Prairie, one of the tall grass prairies that once covered much of the

Great Plains. The project is part of the International Global Change Program, a study of global changes in the habitability of the world. The Kansas prairie was chosen because of its relevance to desertification problems and the relative ease of making the measurements. Future studies will include more forested areas.

Catch-Up Growth Phenomenon Noted

IRVINE, California (UPI) — A child whose growth has been stunted by illness or malnutrition can eventually attain normal height through a henomenon called "catch-up" growth, scientists have found.

The phenomenon has been detected in both children and animals but scientists have been unable to pinpoint where in the brain the mechanism

is that tells the body it is time to grow. It has been documented in children who have had such illnesses as cancer and debilitating infections as well as in Ethiopian famine victims, researchers said.

"It's my guess that it is located in the hypothalamus," said Dr. David Mosier, a University of California endocrinologist who is heading the

research team. "A number of other biological and cyclic functions are controlled in the hypothalarms and it produces hormones that control the secretion of growth hormone from the pitnitary gland," he said. The studies support the warning of many doctors against "cosmet docrinology" — injections to make normally short children taller.

Dr. Mosier also found that the phenomenon occurs to a lesser degree in children who have been on kidney dialysis and those who have undergone organ transplants and take anti-rejection drugs.

Last Pure Dusky Sparrow Dies

LAKE BUENA VISTA, Florida (AP) — The dusky seaside sparrow became extinct Tuesday, at least as a purebred, when the last of the species, a male about 12 years old, died, apparently of old age.

The brown, six inch birds never left their habitat — a 10-mile stretch of

Florida's eastern coastal marshes that man increasingly took over, especially when the U.S. space program came to nearby Cape Canaveral. About 6,000 duskys were counted in the 1940s, but the number had dropped to 2,000 in the '60s. The species has not been found anywhere

The extinction was guaranteed in 1980 when all that remained of the species were five males. They were mated with females from a nearly identical subspecies, Scott's seaside sparrow. The surviving offspring include one male, which is 75 percent dosky, and four females, which range from 25 percent to 87.5 percent dosky.

Saving a Biological Paradise

ADAGASCAR, a biological MADAGASCAR, a wood word wonderland in jeopardy, is now seen by many experts as the world's top priority for nature con-

The wildlife of this huge island oll eastern Africa has evolved in isolation for at least 30 million

Madagascar's dwindling forests abound with a thousand orchid species, more than inhabit all the African mainland. Half the world's chameleon varieties live on this island only. About 1,000 by 300 miles, Madagascar is the sole borne of 142 species of frogs, 106 species of birds and more than 6,000 spe-

cies of flowering plants.
The island's 28 surviving species of lemurs comprise an entire major branch of primates. Their implor-ing eyes make them a favorite of zoo-goers everywhere, hut the small, mostly tree-dwelling, mam-mals are treasured by anthropologists because they provide the closest living approximations of the ancient, squirrel-like ancestors of modern primates, including human

Bnt Madagascar's biological wealth co-exists uneasily with great human poverty. The main threat to wildlife is not furriers, poachers or loggers. It is farmers who destroy habitat as they eke out a living, slashing and burning the forest to plant crops, cutting trees to obtain firewood and charcoal for cooking.

The status of lemms is indicative. Fourteen lemur species have disappeared since the arrival of humans 1,500 years ago. Now a new wave of extinctions — of lemurs and of unknown numbers of less visible plants and animals - is

Because of forest clearing by farmers and, to a much lesser degree, hunting by hungry villagers, more than one-third of lemur varieties are in severe danger. Known surviving individuals from some lemur species number only in the hundreds, the dozens or, in one case, three.

Concerned that its natural heritage may be lost, the government of Madagascar, the Malagasy Republic, is joining with international conservation groups to step up the protection of wildlife. The task is daunting because the story is essentially one "without villains," observes Alison Jolly, a primate ex-pert at Rockefeller University.

Farming and grazing have left most of the country's heartland bare of trees; only about 20 percent its natural home.



Clearing of forest for farming threatens wildlife.

of Madagascar remains forested. The biological riches persist in a fragile necklace of varied habitats - rain forest along the eastern coast, a strange spiny desert in the south and a broken line of decidu-

ous forests along the western coast. "So much diversity is crammed into such a tiny area," marveled Russell A. Mittermeier, a biologist with the World Wildlife Fund in

The Malagasy government's rising commitment to conservation was evident last month at a meeting on St. Catherine's Island, Georgia. Joseph Randrianasolo, minister of animal production, waters and forests, joined with other top environmental officials and most of the world's lemur experts to discuss

Participants in the meeting agreed that protection of lemur habitat in Madagascar was the primary goal. They also agreed that many lemur species were so depleted that an expanded international program of captive hreeding must be started immediately.

someday even be reintroduced to

The geological history that gave Madagascar such unique flora and fauna is poorly known. Whether the island was ever connected to Africa is debated, but for 30 milhon or 40 million years at least it young alone.

land to largely prevent the arrival of alien species on drifting vegeta-In isolation, a parallel but different world evolved. Ninety-eight percent of Madagascar's palm tree species evolved locally and are found nowhere else. The same is true for 80 percent of its flowering plants and more than 95 percent of its repules. Since birds could fly to percent of the island's hird species

Madagascar's ecosystem gives scientists a rare chance to see "which rules would still hold true if

are unique.

Humans arrived, apparently Captive populations are insur- from Indonesia, about 500 A.D. to establish populations of each ance, in case the species goes ex- The next 600 years, according to species at several centers. Breeding tinct in the wild," said Ulysses S. Alison F. Richard, an anthropolo-Seal, an American who chairs an gist at Yale University, saw a major international group on captive wave of extinctions, especially of breeding of endangered species. If larger animals. The lost species in. Serve ample genetic variation in the a genetically varied population is clude, in addition to 14 lemurs, a global captive population. maintained somewhere, then the pygmy hippopotamus, two giant species will not perish and it might land tortoises and several species of giant flightless birds. One of these, interested in preserving hiological the elephant hird, was the largest diversity.

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stood 10 feet tall, weighed close to 1,000 pounds and laid 20-pound

While ancient lemur remains have been found elsewhere, the family died out everywhere but in Madagascar and the nearby Como-

Madagascar's only primates, the lemurs fill environmental niches monkeys and apes occupy in other tropical regions. And one lemur, the aye-aye, plays the role of woodpecker: it uses its long, spindly middle finger to extract insect lar-

vac from bark. The surviving lemurs range in size from the six-inch mouse lemur, the world's smallest primate, to the highly endangered indri, which with a body of nearly three feet is the largest surviving example of the so-called lower primates.

Lemurs provide the best analogs to the early stages of human ancestry," said Elwyn Simons, an anthropologist and director of the Duke University Primate Center. Part of the fascination, he said, is their extreme variety of behaviors, which can help illuminate the evolution of social behavior in the ancestral primates 60 million years ago. In one mouse lemur species for example, mothers rear the has been far enough from the main-

About 60 percent of lemm species are already kept at research centers and zoos in Europe and the United States, as well as at the national zoo in Madagascar. But many of the species most imperiled in the wild are not. Experiments in the captive breeding of several, especially leaf-eating species whose dietary needs have been difficult to satisfy, have so far failed.

In what conservationists hope the island from elsewhere, only 40 will be a prototype for efforts to save other forms of wildlife, participants at the Georgia meeting worked out a draft convention to govern the management of captive lemurs, under which exports of anitime had once broken its banks and mais to foreign centers will be acflowed to the present down a dif-ferent channel," wrote Dr. Jolly in for hreeding efforts within Mada-her book "A World Like Our gascar and the training of local per-

The goal, experts agreed, must be records must be shared internationally, with animals moved from group to group as necessary to pre-

"We're not interested in making zoo animals," Dr. Seal said. "We're



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POSITIONS

Scientists Reproducing Drugs Made in the Body

By Harold M. Schmeck Jr. New York Times Service

CR thousands of years, people have used herbs, microbes, or other substances for drugs that somehow either helped the body or poisoned its foes. Aspirin was derived from willow bark; digitalis, a potent heart drug, comes from the foxglove plant; penicillin is made from a common mold. In recent years, many of these ancient healing substances have been improved synthetically and new sources have

But now a new and diverse category of drugs is being developed from substances the body itself makes in minute amounts. Specialists are becoming convinced that these drugs, developed with new techriques of genetic engineering and molecular biology, are narbingers of an era in medicine in which physisans will manipulate the patient's own intricate network of internal defenses, controls, and biochemical

balances to treat illness and injury.

Some of these drugs have long been known, but were too rare for practical use, Many were unknown before the new techniques of molecular biology made it possible to search for them and the genes that govern their production.

their production.

Today, such genes can be found, sometimes even synthesized, and transferred to bacteria or yeasts that manufacture the substances in large scale. Some are already before the Food and Drug Administration for approval. "This is really what medicine has wanted ever since the beginning," said Dr. Herbert F. Oettgen of the Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in new York. "It was just not available."

Many scientists see the rare human-produced substances as potentially most important for the knowl-

stances as potentially most important for the knowlarge they can reveal about the complex processes through which the body functions. "When these processes are understood at the chemical level here will ise an entirely new way of approaching disease," said In John Mendelsohn of Sloan-Kettering, Today, he said, most of the center's protocols for new cancer treatments involve chemotherapeutic drugs rather than biological substances, but the balance is shifting

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rapidly.
"I would guess it is not unrealistic to make it 50-50 within the next few years," said Dr. Oengen.

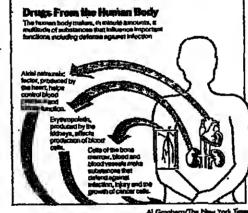
The first human substance of the new generation to be licensed by the Food and Drug Administration in the United States was human insulin, approved in 1982. Next came human growth hormone, approved in 1985, and one type of interferon, approved last year for use against a rare cancer hairs cell laukemin. for use against a rare cancer, hairy cell leukenna. interferons are expected to have some other uses, too.
A cascade of additional human substances is now in the research and industrial pipeline. Among them are

• A hormone made by the heart. It is known by several names including auriculin, arriopeptin, and strial natriuretic factor. The substance was discovered only about three years ago. Today, the hormone and synthetic variants are under intensive study for possible use in congestive heart failure, high blood pressure,

sidney failure, and perhaps other conditions. Tissue plasminogen activator, a substance made in cells of the blood vessel linings that helps powerfully to dissolve blood clots. FDA approval, expected this year, was delayed by an advisory committee that asked for more data. Experts expect the substance to be an important sid to treatment of heart attacks and thus change the way coronary care units function and iessen the hospital stay for many heart attack patients.

it has been licensed recently in Europe.

• Erythropoietin, a substance made in the kidneys and vital in the body's production of blood cells. If its apparent promise is borne out, the substance should help kidney dialysis patients avoid the need for repeated biood transfusions, thus improving their health and



reducing the risk of infection from donated blood.

"For dialysis patients, the benefits of this breakthrough are enormous," said a recent editorial in The Lancet, commenting on the large-scale production of erythropoietin. "Anemia is the major cause of the symptoms that limit their quality of life and preclude full rehabilitation."

Blood factor 8, a clotting factor needed by hemophiliacs. It is expected to be an important aid in the care of hemophiliacs and improve the quality of life and reduce the risk of blood-borne viral infections

such as hepatitis and AIDS. In addition to these widely discussed substances, there is a profusion of immune defense substances and growth factors involved in all manner of natural body unctions from defense against infection to the healing

Products such as blood factor 8 and the interferons have long histories in medical research and use. They can be harvested in substantial quantities from the blood. Human growth hormone can be obtained from the pituitry glands of cadavers. But all of these were expensive and not really plentiful until gene splicing technology made it possible to manufacture them in generically engineered microbes.

No one expects drugs made from rare human substances to be a panacea. Some have serious side effects. Others may prove to have only marginally greater benefits than conventional drugs. At least one human growth hormone, may generate social prob-lems with non-therapeutic use, for example, by muscle-building enthusiasts and parents who would like their normal children just a little bit taller.

A recent report from Congress's Office of Technology Assessment said at least a quarter of the nearly 350 commercial biotechnology companies in the United States are working on human thearpeutie or diagnostie substances. Major drug companies are doing so,

The report lists more than 80 blood proteins, en zymes and hormones that are currently being modified or otherwise developed into human therapeutic prodners by industry. In many cases, several companies are competing in developing drugs from particularly

promising human substances. Many of the scientists see today's explosively increasing knowledge of biology, particularly the development from sperm and egg to complete human being. as the trees important result of study of rare sub-

"What one can do now in developmental biology is really quite profound, said Dr. David Martin, vice president of research at Genetech, Inc., a biotechnoiogy company in California.

"It is taking us not just to direct uses in therapet:tics," he said. "It is taking us to a new quantam leap in knowledge about ourselves and our diseases."

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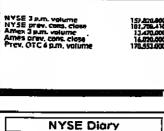
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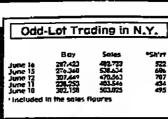
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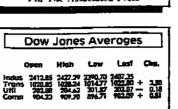
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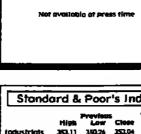
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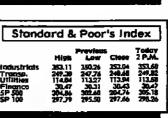
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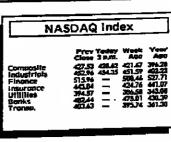








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The market came under some pressure in morning profit-taking but erased most of its losses by midday. Traders said selling pressure was minor considering that the market was at

"We're seeing very typical action for the day after the market reaches a new all time high," said Al Goldman, market strategist at A.G. Edwards & Sons in St. Louis, Missouri, He said

the market had enough postive momentum to carry it higher for two to four weeks. Monte Gordon, reserach director at Dreyfus Corp., said the market's climb is the "flip side of

the coin that sent stock prices lower in April and May, In early spring, investors were afraid of a dollar slide, of rising interest rates and of an overall resurgence of inflation. Mr. Gordon

poted. Since those fears have subsided, the

Analysts said another factor fueling the market's drive higher is that many money managers feet the need to invest, so as not to risk missing a rally. With the market edvancing, it is "embar-

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Wednesday in moderately active trading after reaching records the previous day.

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press, General Motors and Procter & Gamble

Southland Corp. was off a bit after rising shraply Tuesday amid renewed remors of a possible takeover of the parent company of the -Eleven chain.

Home Shopping Network led the Amex actives, advancing sharply.

Atlantic Richfield was sharply higher. The company said it is considering selling a minority interest in its Arco Chemical Co. to the public.

Trading over-the-counter, Crazy Eddia was lower. The SEC is reportedly looking into B takeover bid by the company's chairman. (Reuters, UPI)

British North Sea Production Steady at 2.5 Million Barrels

LONDON — Crude oil production in the British sector of the North Sea averaged 2.52 million barrels a day in May, compared with 2.54 million in April, according to preliminary estimates released Wednesday by the stockbro-

kerage James Capel & Co.

It calculated Norwegian output at 1.05 million barrals a day, down from 1.07 million the previous month. Danish production rose above the 100,000 barrel-a-day mark for the first time, averaging 100,900 after 85.450 in April, Capel

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Leaving the Office Behind **Helps Some Work Harder**

By SHERRY BUCHANAN

ONDON — Working at home today? People working from home are often suspected of goofing off. Working from home in most companies is considered a privilege for the higher-ups (people who supposedly can be trusted) or a

necessity for convalescing executives.

But a few companies with part or all of their staff working from home say that these people are as productive as those working in an office, if not more productive. Independent academic research lends support to this argument.

"Because people can work in short bursts when they want, they are always at their best. Therefore, productivity levels are high,"

Research,

said Rosie Simons, spokes-woman for F. International PLC, a British information and systems company whose 1,000 programmers, analysts and project managers work from home. F. International has only 35 people at corpo-

experience show that those who work at home are often more rate headquarters. F. International estimates productive. that 25 hours of work at home

equates to a full working week at the office. The company was chosen this year as a Harvard Business School case because of its high levels of performance. Its net profit was £615,000 in 1986, about \$1 million at current exchange rates.

People who have traded in the 9-to-5 job often say they get

more work done at home than they used to in the office.

"Working in a busy office, being interrupted immunerable times a day, taking part in meetings—it is very difficult to see the progress of any one piece of work in isolation," said Phil Currah, who works part-time for Rank-Xerox in London and has his own systems company. Vanford Ltd. "Working on my own I have found that some things can be achieved much more quickly."

All such Rank-Xerox employees, known as networkers, used to work at Rank-Xerox headquarters.

David Drew, teen-age son of a Rank-Xerox networker, said working at home "is actually harder than working at an office, because in the house you are more inclined to work on for another two hours, thinking there will be less to do the next day, but there never is. In the office, by contrast, everything at least seems to shut at certain hours and it doesn't allow you to go on working."

OME INDEPENDENT research suggests that working from home can be more productive. Our conclusion to date is that people who work from home have significantly higher productivity compared to either their fellow workers in the office or to themselves when they work in the office," said Jack Nilles, director of the information technology program at the Center for Future Research at the University of Southern Cali-

Mr. Nilles is co-author of "Office Workstations in the Home," a book that reviews the track record of home workers from Control Data Corp., American Express Co., Blue Cross-Blue Shield, the U.S. Army, F. International and Mountain Bell. It argues there are productivity gains of between 20 and 50 percent. Mr. Nilles estimates that 500,000 professional employees in the

United States work from home, Reasons for higher productivity, he says, include self-motivation among people who choose to do this, and less time spent gossiping or politicking in the office. Companies that rely on home workers all say they are strict in

the selection process and look for people who are self-motivated, Although many companies are interested in the idea of telecommuting because it cuts overhead costs, many managers fear they can't control people they can't see.

"Over the years we have developed a much stricter form of project management," said Jo Connell, divisional director for F. International. The company's methods of control include high management ratios, a strong special auditing department that checks everything and detailed staff performance records.

Argue that people working from home can be exploited. Mr. Nilles said, "True, people working from home do tend to work harder and longer hours. But they also feel less stress, mainly

Currency Rates

BofA Asks For Help In Japan

Seeks Banks' Aid In Raising Equity

TOKYO -- Bank America Corp., plagued by losses for more than two years, will ask Japanese banks on Thursday to help rehuild its weakened equity base. Japanese banking sources said.

They said Frank N. Newman, vice chairman of the second-largest U.S. banking company, arrived in Tokyo on Tuesday for a meeting to seek Japanese banks' aid. A Bank-America spokesman said Mr. New-

man would leave on Friday.

Bank of America, BankAmerica's major subsidiary, had total losses of \$855 million in 1985 and 1986. The major cause was problem loans to developing nations and to slumping agricultural and petro-leum industries in the United

Last week BankAmerica said it would add \$1.1 billion to its loanloss reserves, a move that will cause a \$1 billion loss in the second quarter and shatter the bank's immediate hopes of recovery. The loss would erase more than one-fourth

of the bank's common equity.

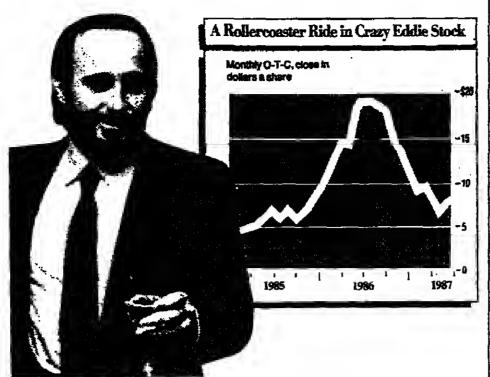
A banking source said Bank-America had invited city, trust and long-term banks to the Tokyo

Some sources said BankAmerica might ask Japanese banks to underwrite part of its planned subordinate bond or preferred stock issue when it floats new shares.

BankAmerica, pressed by U.S. regulators to raise its equity, has filed a plan with the Securities and Exchange Commission to add \$1 billion to capital, sources said. Early this month, BankAmeri-ca's chairman, A.W. Clausen, visit-

ed Tokyo to meet officials of Dai-Ichi Kangyo Bank Ltd., Sumitomo Bank Ltd., Sanwa Bank Ltd. and Industrial Bank of Japan Ltd. In January, BankAmerica denied

report that it bad sought help from Japanese banks. Last October, BankAmerica reportedly rejected a \$1 billion financing offer from a U.S. investor group.



Eddie Antar, founder of the discount electronics chain, at a party in 1983.

Raised Eyebrows Over Crazy Eddie Profit Slump, Insider Charges Haunt Electronics King

By Stephen Labaton

NEW YORK —On a February evening 10 years ago, Eddie Antar walked out of an East Side discotheque where he had been inspecting a sound system. Two men attacked him. He was knifed so badly that for days doctors questioned whether he would survive.

Six operations and several weeks later, Mr. Antar was back on his feet, crafting a strategy that within a few years would transform a smattering ol stores in the New York boroughs of Brooklyn, Manhattan and Long Island into the wildly successful U.S. electronics empire called Crazy Eddie.

Perhaps Mr. Antar's smartest strategy was a frenzied advertising pitch. Screaming on the radic and waving his arms framically on television, an announcer claimed that Crazy Eddie offered the lowest prices on televisions, stereos and other items. The ads created an image that analysts say became one of the company's best assets. Now Mr. Antar, a 40-year-old Brooklyn native,

is struggling again. His company's earnings have plummeted. His management team has splintered. Shareholders bave filed lawsuits charging him with insider trading. His wife is seeking to reopen a

Members of his family, who have played key

roles in his company, are feuding with him. On top of that, he has made a bid to buy back the company in partnership with the Belzberg family of Canada, hut now faces a competing offer,

How he resolves this turmoil is likely to determine the future of the 39-store chain. Variously described as a genius, a a philanthropist, a oarling of Wall Street, and now in court papers as a person who illegally traded his stock on the basis of inside information, Mr. Antar has long been considered the heart and soul of Crazy Eddie.

Despite the "insane" image he cultivated for the company, Mr. Antar himself was considered a strong, careful, systematic manager,

But since January, his behavior has been erranc. He disappeared for five months. He resigned as president and chief executive, although be remained as chairman. And then without warning, he suddenly reappeared, trying to rebuy the com-

pany.
"The timing of Eddie's disappearance and the deterioration of Crazy Eddie make you wonder," said Ronald Rotter, an analyst at Morgan, Olmstead, Kennedy & Gardner, a Los Angeles-based

Those closest to Mr. Antar see the corporate problems as an outgrowth of family troubles that See EDDIE, Page 13

U.S. GNP Grew **At 4.8% Rate** In First Period

economy grew at a 4.8 percent anthe earlier estimate of 4.4 percent, the Commerce Department said
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By comparison, gross national inflation shot up as well, with an product, the total value of a national inflation index tied to the GNP tion's output of goods and services, grew at a weak 1.1 percent rate in the fourth quarter of 1986. The revised first-quarter figure represents the best performance for the CNP deflator had risen just 0.7 percent in the fourth quarter. U.S. economy since the second quarter of 1984, when GNP grew at a 5 percent rate.

The decline in consumer spending, which accounts for two-thirds of all economic activity, was partic-

continued to predict a sharp drop pened for 13 years. in the rate for the current period. With sales falling and inven-

stantial narrowing of the U.S. mer-chandise trade deficit than bad first Some economists been estimated, but also a larger rise in business inventories than was initially reported.

The department said that the other recession just yet, trade deficit shrank for a second The Reagan administr that has not occurred since 1980. Net exports of goods and ser- in 1986, which with poorest ices, adjusted for inflation, in showing since 1982. vices, adjusted for inflation, in-creased \$14.3 billion during the quarter rather than the earlier esti-

mated \$10.8 hillion.

WASHINGTON - The U.S. percent. This, in turn, pushed down final sales at a rate of 2.7 percent. nual rate in the first three months the first drop in sales since the low of 1987, substantially higher than point of the last recession in the third quarter of 1982.

Inflation shot up as well, with an

But analysts cautioned that the ularly worrisome to economists befirst-quarter figure overstated the cause it was the second consecutive strength of the economy, and they drop, something that has not hap-

The improvement resulted from tories rising, analysts believe the decidedly mixed data: a more sub- second quarter will he a period of

Some economists are even forecasting a decline in GNP for the first time since the last recession. But few analysts are forecasting an-

The Reagan administration preconsecutive quarter, something diets that GNP will grow 3.2 percent this year, up from 2.5 percent

Many private economists, how-ever, believe overall growth will be little changed from last year.

But at the same time, business In a separate report, the departmentories climbed \$40.7 billion ment said that after-tax corporate after inflation, rather than \$35 bilprofits fell 3.9 percent in the first lion as estimated last month. This quarter, it was the first quarterly huge figure, concentrated in a decline in profits in a year and was build-up in unsold cars, prompted blamed on the impact of the new economists to discount much of the Lax law, which raised taxes on businesses. A month ago, the depart-The advance in inventories came ment bad estimated a sharper 5.5 as consumer spending fell at an percent drop. (AP. UPI, Reuters)

U.S. Factory Use Up Slightly

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches . cent in April. Utilization in the WASHINGTON — U.S. fac. motor vehicles and parts industry tories, mines and pullties operated Board reported Wednesday.

The April rate was previously set at 78.9 percent. The March capacity-use rate also was revised upward to 79.6 percent from a previously

bles and nondurables producers.

the Fed said. Manufacturing of durable decades.

increased 0.5 percentage pomis in at 79.6 percent of capacity in May, May to 78.3 percent as a further up slightly from a revised 79.4 per- decline in auto assemblies was offcent in April the Federal Reserve set by increased production of trucks.

> May from 85.1 percent in April. The largest increase in manufac-

reported 79.3 percent.

The perhaps more serious for foreign to Manufacturing capacity use rose

This represents a 4.4 percompanies, the two lawyers said, is percent in April, with moderate in pacity. This represents a 4.4 percootract negotiation. Chinese no-gotiators, they said, often refuse to range of industries including dura-ary but still leaves the industry operating substantially below the 79.6 percent average of the past two

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China Milks Foreign Investors, Study Asserts cess charges oo foreign businesses. the threat of political instability That belief, they wrote, is reflected in the refusal of Chinese negoti-

By Edward A. Gargan New York Times Service

BEIJING - Wben China opened its doors to capitalism several years ago, Western businessmen and financiers seized the opportunity as the opening of a vast new fromer. But they have found

the promise. That view has now been buttressed by an international lawyer. Jerome A. Cohen, who is an expert on Chinese law. In an analysis, be and another lawyer, Smart J. Valentine, said that foreign tuvestors still confront severe problems in China, including exorbitant costs, unpredictable negotiating prac-oces, unenforceable contracts and

an uncertain legal environment. The two New York lawyers offer a harsh assessment of Chinese attitudes toward international business ventures.

These are among the difficulties facing foreign investors in China, according to the two lawyers: • The uncertainty about China's

political direction, which will not be diminished until the new leadership is announced this fall. The inability of investors to

repatriate profits, primarily because of China's low foreign ex-

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There has been a widespread belief in China that a foreign company is fair game for any costs.'

> - Jerome A. Cohen and Stuart J. Valentine, international lawyers

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administration that often prevent said. "Prices and charges often bear investors from evaluating the prof- no relation to the quality of the

The analysis hy Mr. Cohen and Mr. Valentine was presented at a discussion with Chinese officials

insisting on renegotiations.

mats in Beijing endorsed the analysis and noted the 50 percent drop in foreign investment in China last

Despite assurances by China's The extraordinary cost of do- and openness to foreign investment able to earn a profit and retain its will continue, the lawvers say that

utilities and raw materials.

permit foreign companies to write detailed contracts to protect their interests. Even after contracts are signed, the lawyers added, it is common for the Chinese to insist on renegotiation. "Sometimes government agen-

true costs of labor, land-use fees,

cies will directly interfere with the performance of the contract by imposing new rules, conditions or fees that affect the profitability of the venture," the lawvers said. For example, a \$25 million joint

venture with an American company for a bog farm in Guangdong Province ran into trouble when the The authors cite higher prices province's government, which paid by expatriate employees, solely because they are not Chinese, for opened its own hog farm, imposed air and rail tickets, for telephone a quota on the joint venture's ex-

"Until now," the authors con-Of the tax laws, the two lawyers tend, "there has been a widespread said, "Foreign investors coming to belief in China that a foreign com-China are faced by an increasingly pany is fair game for any costs and complex weh of tax legislation, regthat no matter bow many it is loadulations and rulings that appear to leadership that economic reform ed down with it will nevertheless be lack consistency in their interpretaoon and implementation from one locality to another."

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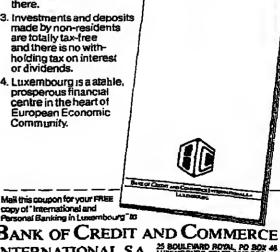
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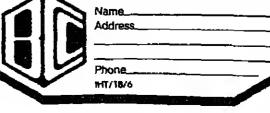


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Reagan Chooses Lawyer As Nominee to Head SEC

WASHINGTON - President Ronald Reagan will nominate David S. Ruder, the former dean of Northwestern University's law school, as chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the

White House said Wednesday. Mr. Ruder, 58, would replace John S.R. Shad, who announced in March that he would resign to become U.S. ambassador to the Neth-The White House had been

searching for a successor at a time of insider-trading scandals and widening prosecutions for viola-tions of U.S. securities laws. The regulatory commission was founded in 1934 to guarantee the fullest disclosure to investors and protect the public against fraud in financial markers.

In a written statement, Mr. Reagan said, "Professor Ruder's expertise in the areas of securities antifraud provisions, insider trading, tender offer regulation, and SEC enforcement ensures that the commission will have the guidance of a

the U.S. Senate.

Mr. Ruder, who served as dean shareowners.

from 1977 to 1985, has taught courses in SEC enforcement, insider training and tender offers.

He is the president and a cofounder of Northwestern's Corporate Counsel Center, which conducts legal research and offers continuing education for corporate "This is an appointment that

most people will appland," said Richard Phillips, a securities law-yer in the Washington firm Kirkpatrick & Lockhart. "He has tended to take the conservative position" on trading of securities issues "long before it was politically fashionable to do so," said Mr. Phillips, "but he also maintains a good dialogue with others in the field."

Mr. Ruder has focused on securities in his private law practice and has served on the legal advisory committee to the board of directors of the New York Stock Exchange.

Mr. Shad, the outgoing SEC chairman, was appointed in 1981 The president described Mr. after serving as vice chairman of Ruder as one of the nation's fore- E.F. Hutton & Co. He made enmost experts on securities regula-tion and corporation finance. The trading a priority during his tenure. nomination must be confirmed by both on moral grounds and on the theory that such abuses burt small



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Market Guide **Dividends**

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Agence France-Presse

BRASILIA — President José Sarney said Wednesday that he would formulate a plan to allow foreign companies to operate in Brazil-without being licensed, and he called on Brazil-ians to stop asking the government for hand-

outs.

The announcement was made during what was only the second press conference given by the president during his two years in office.

Mr. Sarney said he would ask congress to create a new policy of "free installation" for foreign companies to operate in Brazil without licensing. "provided they don't demand subsi-

The president added he would ask for eco-

The president added he would ask for economic "deregulation" to facilitate investment, which economists said was a criticism of protection for Brazilian industries.

Mr. Sarney said Brazilians "had grown accustomed to subsidies," thinking that "the state is a magic plant that can provide for all."

"Brazil is traveling backwards, and our industrial park is becoming obsolete," the president said. "We have to change the national mentality. It's not up to the government but to all of us together."

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He said Brazil's new economic plan was designed to restore economic order, and predicted that July's inflation rate would be 0.75 percent, compared with 25 percent in May.

Sweden Appoints Panel To Study Tax System

STOCKHOLM — Sweden, which has one of the most heavily taxed populations in the world, said Wednesday that it was taking the first steps loward a broader and fairer tax system.

The Finance Ministry said it was ordering a committee to investigate changing the rules on value-added tax, adopting a new income tax scale, broadening the fiscal base and simplifying tax rules. The committee has been instructed to make its proposals self-financing, so that any reductions in law base rules much be committeed. any reductions in tax base rates must be compensated elsewhere, the ministry said,

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Volvo Sells Unit to Danieli

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Volvo said Wednesday that it had
sold its unprofitable unit CentroMorgardshammar AB to Danieli
SpA of Italy, effective July I, for an
undisclosed sum. Morgardshammar makes equipment for the steel,
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Bic to Sell Rubber Maker

PARIS — Societe Bic will sell its rubber subsidiary, Tabur Caoutchouc SA, to the British group Avon Rubber PLC for 37.5 million francs (\$6.14 million), Bic said Wednesday. Avon is associated in the purchase with Ateliers de Construction du Nord de la France.

GPA to Join Leaving Venture

ZURICH — Crossair AG, a
Swiss regional airline, has agreed to
set up a 50-50 joint venture with
Ireland's GPA Group, formerly
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JWT Rejects WPP Bid as Inadequate

NEW YORK —The advertising giant JWT Group Inc. said Wednesday that its board had manimously rejected a \$45-pershare takeover bid by WPP Group PLC of Britain as inadequate and advised its shareholders to reject it. But the advertising giant said that its board had authorized man-

agement and its legal and financial advisers to consider "all responsible alternatives" to the cash tender offer, which is valued at \$432 million by JWT and at \$460 million by

Among the alternatives, JWT said, is another offer by WPP. It noted that the British marketing company announced Monday that it was prepared to sweeten its offer to \$50.50 a share if the board supported the proposed merger.

The JWT board, which reached

with management and advisers, firm, J. Walter Thompson Co., made its announcement before the whose clients include Ford cars and New York Stock Exchange opened trucks and Kodak film.
Wednesday, Its stock closed Tuesday at \$52.50, up 50 cents for the

In a letter sent to Martin Sorrell, chief executive of WPP Group, the chairman of JWT, Don Johns said, "You may be confident of a fair hearing with respect to your \$50.50 proposal consistent with the Ompany's obligations."
But Mr. Johnston said that JWT

would be unable to respond to WPP's proposal to increase the purchase price by the end of business Wednesday, the deadline set by Mr. Sorrell. He called the dead-line "artificial and unrealistic." A spokesman for WPP said that

it had no immediate commen) on JWT's announcement.

its decision Tuesday after meeting fourth-largest U.S. advertising services

Mr. Sorrell of WPP told Mr. Johnston in a letter dated June 10 that it was prepared to offer \$45 a share for JWT and merge it with a WPP subsidiary that already owns

nearly 5 percent of JWT's stock. In addition to the Thompson advertising agency, JWT Group owns Hill & Knowlton Inc., a public relations company; Lord, Geller, Federico, Einstein Inc., another ad agency; and MRB Group Inc., which includes the Simmons Market Research Bureau.

· WPP Group is only a fraction of the size of JWT, posting revenue of \$35 million in 1986 compared with \$649 million at JWT.

billion) rights issue. He said Wednesday at the com-

come back into the fray" in seeking to take over the American publish-

cr. Mr. Maxwell withdrew the \$2

ft bas interests in sales promo-JWT Group is the parent of the tions, incentives and audio-visual

Lufthansa and UTA Sign Orders for Airbus A-340s

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PARIS - Deutsche Lufthansa AG said Wednesday that it had signed a contract with the Airbus Industrie consortium for delivery of 15 long-range Airbus A-340s and bad taken an option on 15 others. Airbus has also received a firm order for six A-340s and an option on six others from the French airline UTA

Airbus formally launched a program to build the A-340 and the medium-range A-330 earlier this mooth. The A-340 is designed to compete primarily with the McDonnell Douglas MD-11 trijet, and the McDonnell Dou updated version of the DC-10, which will become available in 1990.

The Lufthansa planes will be delivered from 1992 onward and will gradually replace Lufthansa's fleet of McDonnell Douglas DC-10s. Lusthansa, the West German national airline, said the order, formally signed at the Paris air show, was subject to approval by its supervisory board. The new A-340s will allow the airline to open up numerous nonstop long-distance routes.

Delivery of the first two planes to UTA will be made in May 1992. with two to be delivered in 1993 and two in 1994 LITA has an extensive network of long-range routes between France and Africa. (Reuters, AP)

Soviet Makes Sales Pitch for Satellite Launch

umal Herald Tribune PARIS - Soviet officials swept into the Paris air show Wednesday quoting bargain prices for commercial satellite-launching services.

The officials said at a news conference that Glavkosmos, the Soviet space marketing agency, would launch commercial satellites for 200 million francs (about \$33 million) each on its Proton rocket. That price is substantially below prices quoted by U.S. companies and Arianespace, the West European agency, which range from \$40 million to \$50 million a launch. "Our price as of today is reason-

able and competitive, taking into account our industrial costs," said Valeri V. Ignatov, chairman of Litsenzintorg, an agency of the For-eign Trade Ministry. The first commercial launch for

konur space center in Kazakhstan. U.S. officials attending the air show said that the Defense Department had already raised objections

to the transfer of sensitive U.S. technology in Western satellites to the Soviet Union. But Clarence J. Brown, deputy secretary of the U.S. Commerce Department, said the administration was still weighing the Soviet proposals. He said the U.S. government bad made no decision yet,

"but there are two problems raised: determining what is a fair price, and how to protect sensitive techsatellite companies, said Oleg Y.

mos, who was a member of a group

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government satellite that is sched- ited the United States. "There will

uled for later this year at the Bai- be no transfer of technology. Mr. Firsink said that Glavkosmos was prepared to permit shipment of a Western satellite to Baikonur in a sealed container and that company representatives would be allowed to escort foreign equipment and control access to it

while it was in the Soviet Union. Peter B. Teets, president of Martin Marietta Corp.'s space division, said, "Legitimate questions must be raised, because the Soviets, for example, will have to know what is in the satellite, to determine if it is safe for launching."

Mr. Teets conceded that the So-

A French executive of Ariane-Firsiuk, vice chairman of Glavkos- space said, "We agree with the Americans. The Soviet prices could the Soviet Union will be an Indian of Soviet officials that recently vis-burt all of us.

Thomson Buying Publisher

tion Ltd. for £210 million (\$340 million) cash. A combination of purchases and acceptances gives Thomson control of 36.9 percent of Associated's shares, of which 35.9 percent were bought after the close of business Tuesday at 730 pence a share. On the London Stock Exchange, Associated's shares rose on the announcement to 735 pence early Wednesday, from .675 Tuesday night. The shares had been trading at 273 pence on June 2, the day before the company said there was a possibility of an offer. The U.K. press had reported the buyer would probably be North American, with Gulf & Western Inc. considered the most likely suitor. Wednesday's statement said that the combination of Thomson's

In 1986, Associated reported pretax profit of £8.1 million on sales of £85.5 million, up from £7.5 million and £75.9 million in 1985.

Maxwell to Pursue Harcourt With New Cash

Reuters which is fending off a hostile bid probably take a few months to LONDON — The British publisher Robert Maxwell said publishing house, Elsevier NV. Kluwer produces tax, legal, sci-

Wednesday that he would use pro-The British Printing spokeswomceeds from a new share rights issue an declined to elaborate on the onto pursue his efforts to acquire ture of Mr. Maxwell's interest in Harcourt Brace Jovanovich loc. Kluwer. Dutch analysts have said On Tuesday, Mr. Maxwell's Brit-ish Printing & Communications Co. launched a £630 million (\$1 that the Ekevier bid could be coun-

tered by an offer from abroad. Kluwer announced Monday that Kluwer announced Monday that the Add million guilders (\$22.5 miltin had agreed to merge with Wolters lion) on sales of 965.8 million guilders (\$22.5 miltion) on sales of 965.8 million guilders. It paid a dividend of 8 guilders (\$22.5 miltion) on sales of 965.8 million guilders. pany's annual general meeting that would pursue its takeover hid "the resources we bave now received will clearly enable us to

Elsevier is offering six share certificates plus 75 guilders in cash for each of Kluwer's nominal 10-guilder ordinary shares.

billion offer he made May 18 after Kluwer and Wolters Samsom A spokeswoman for British said Wednesday that the merged Printing said Wednesday that Mr. company would be called Wolters Maxwell was also interested in the Kluwer NV, A Wolters Samsom

entific, technological and educational publications, operating in areas similar to Mr. Maxwell's Pergamon Press.

The Dutch company also includes book shops and market re-search bureaus. In 1986 in earned ders a share or one new share for every 30 existing shares.

Mr. Maxwell's bid for Harcourt Brace, the biggest ever in the book world, was withdrawn after Harcourt began a \$3 billion recapitalization plan oo May 26 that would make the company worth more.

The British publisher has filed suit to void the recepitalization

2 Biggest U.K. Thrifts Bring Rates Below 11%

LONDON - Britain's two largest savings and loan institutions on Wedoesday reduced mortgage rates for new borrowers.

Halifax Building Society, the largest, cut its rate to 10.8 percent from 11.25 percent Shortly afterward, Abbey National trimmed its rate to 10.5 percent, also from 11.25 percent.

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Japanese Leveraged Lease of One Boeing 737-300 Aircraft

PaineWebber Incorporated

LONDON — Associated Book Publishers PLC said Wednesday that it had agreed to be acquired by International Thomson Organisation Ltd. for £210 million (\$340 million) cash.

Wednesday's statement said that the combination of Thomson's and Associated's legal publishing operations would create one of the world's largest providers of legal information.

The company was controlled by the Crosthwaite-Eyre family trust, which held a 35.5 percent stake. The trust acquired its shares when Associated Book Publishers was formed in 1958 through the merger of Methuen with Eyre & Spottiswoode, trade and Bible publishers.

Allegis Employees Group to Make Counterbid for United Compiled by Our Staff From Dispercies would come from selling off the that it would not pursue a takeover. The proposal also calls

Harcourt rejected it.

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DENVER —A group of Allegis
Corp. employees has drawn up a plan to acquire Allegis's United
Airlines subsidiary as an alternative to an offer by the Air Line than the bid of \$4.5 billion in cash, blick Approximation

The proposal also calls for the selling of all conairline assets of Allegis company.

The total value of the proposal is committed to the purchase and committed to the purchase and control of the airline.

The group said no amounts would be distributed other than the bid of \$4.5 billion in cash, and the bid of Pilots Association.

The group, which calls itself the pilots' union three months ago Coalition Acting for Rights of Employees, said Tuesday that it had the support of more than 3,000 em-

A spokesman, William H. Pahner, said the group beld the first of Richard J. Ferris, last week. several planned meetings nationwide in Denver on Tuesday night and presented a proposal that all existing proposals for restructuring and that it planned to sell its ership of United while "keeping the Hertz rental car unit and the Hilton majority of the stock in friendly International and Westin hotels.

The coalition's plan would pay investment firm that holds 13 per-shareholders \$50 a share, which court of Allegis, then announced

ed March 31 despite increased

competition for energy supplies as a result of falling oil prices. Profit

for the previous year was £720 million, a company spokesman said.

Sales dipped 1 percent to £7.61

Profit was higher than the £677

million British Gas had forecast

when its shares were sold to the

public six months ago, the spokes-

British Gas reported pretax prof-

It said operating profit was £1.24 billion, up 24 percent, although it

noted that the comparison was af-fected by the changes in capital

structure caused by the public sale.

it of £1.29 billion for the year, but

did not make a comparison with

billion in 1986-87.

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British Gas PLC's Net Profit

LONDON - British Gas PLC, iffs. It said it hoped lower prices

sold to private investors in Decem- would boost consumption and help ber by the Conservative govern- the company expand and increase

ment, said Wednesday that net its profits this year at a time of profit had risen 11.9 percent in uncertain exchange rates and oil

The monopoly earned £806 million (\$1.33 billion) in the year end-British Gas shares remained virtu-

prices.

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Climbed 12% in 1986-87

led to the ouster of Allegis's chairman and chief executive officer,

After Mr. Ferris's departure, Al-

Coniston Partners, a New York

On the London Stock Exchange,

ally unchanged on the day, closing at 189 pence. The shares were priced at 135 pence at their initial

British Gas is one of several pub-

licly owned ntilities and companies that have been returned to the pri-

vate sector since Prime Minister

Margaret Thatcher came to power

Others include British Airways,

The Conservative government

announced last week after winning

a third term in power that it planned to denationalize the public

water authority within the next five

Shares in British Airports Authority are to be sold in July.

British Telecom, Trustee Savings Bank and Rolls-Royce PLC, the

airplane engine maker.

notes and assumed debt made by union includes paying shareholders \$70 a share and selling off all nonairline businesses

Mr. Palmer, a United senior pilot, said, "While our plan provides for only \$50-per-share distribution to shareholders, we feel that our proposal avoids the catastrophic debt load of the ALPA proposal, which would eventually lead to a

be formed after the stockholder distribution. The plan would acquire 50 percent of the company's equity, estimated at \$1.6 billion.

The group said no amounts would be distributed other than from asset sales, so that United Airlines, the remaining portion, would meur no additional debt.

It said the debt service for the purchase was estimated at \$282 million a year, which would be paid by contributions based on all members' wages and which would be about 12 percent of total compensation

financial collapse of the company."

The new proposal calls for an employee stock ownership plan to most realistic offered to date to save United," Mr. Palmer said, "We plan to present our plan officially to Allegis scon."

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The company also announced a **ROUTES:** U.S. Rejects Plan

(Continued from Page 1) ercent of the traffic between the U.S. and Scandinavia as it is," said the official. "In view of that, they were asking for a lot."
One U.S. analyst who follows
SAS closely said the carrier could

now be expected to retaliate in The point of the open skies pro-posal was to get additional profitable destinations in the U.S.," said Ken Oberman, senior vice president at Oppenheimer Management Corp. in New York. "They expected some quid pro quo from the United States for having tolerated

low fares - having been denied it, they're not going to just lie down."

Mr. Oberman said be expects SAS to either begin a price war against the low-fare carriers operating out of Copenhagen, or to pre-vail on the Danes to block further

They have fantastically deep pockets, so they can afford to compete very aggressively," he said. SAS said in March that it was postponing an earlier decision to purchase 12 MD-11 jetliners pending the outcome of the route talks. The carrier, in an apparent hint that it might annul a letter of intent to purchase the U.S. aircraft if the talks were inconclusive, said then that it had received an "attractive" counterbid from Airbus Industrie for its new A-340 jet.

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Dollar Steady in European Trading

London Dollar Rates

LONDON — The dollar closed little changed Wednesday in European trading, and dealers predicted that it would hold in its trading range of 1.82 to 1.84 Deutsche marks this week in the absence of new factors.

The Street Res

A recent series of positive U.S. economic indicators made for some bullishness, dealers said, including trade figures released last week and reports Wednesday on the first- uct grew at a 4.8 percent annual

But most dealers were still skeptical that U.S. authorities would allow the dollar to rise significantyly. In London, the dollar ended at with a holiday in West Germany 1.8255 DM, down from 1.8260 at taking some momentum out of the Tuesday's close, and at 144.65 Japanese yen, up from 144.25

day's close of \$1.6357.
The dollar traded between a quoted high of 1.8330 DM and a low of 1.8205 in Europe, dealers

Source : Reuters

The U.S. government reported that the U.S. gross national prodquarter gross national product and rate in the first three months of

carlier estimate of 4.4 percent. Dealers said that trading activity

Most said that the dollar's soft The British pound closed at performance for the day probably \$1.6340, a fraction below Tueswas no more than a temporary cor-rection in an upward trend, with dollar was fixed in Paris at 6.1115 levels of 1.84 DM and 145 yen French francs, up from 6.0825 within reach next week.

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tion 10 curb the U.S. dollar if it scaled new heights. Faced with continued large trade and fiscal deficits. Washington probably would not tolerate a further rise in the dollar, they said.

The pound ended slightly weaker, dropping one-tenth of a percentage point on its trade-weighted index of 18 currencies to close at 73 percent of its 1975 value.

Dealers said that the pound was back to its old pattern of shadow-1987, substantially higher than the carlier estimate of 44 percent ing by the Bank of England to prevent the British currency from rising above 3 DM kept many par-

ticipants away, dealers said. News of reductions in mortgage rates by two British savings institutions had no impact on the pound, dealers said.

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Chicago Board To Start Trading On Sunday Night

The Associated Press CHICAGO - The Chicago Board of Trade, which began night futures trading in April,

now plans a Sunday session to attract more Japanese business. Directors voted Tuesday to open trading for certain financial futures and options from 6 P.M. to 9 P.M. on Sundays be-

ginning Sept. 13.

Those hours coincide with the start of the Monday business day in Japan and East Asia and are the busiest trading period of the week there, said Kar-

sten Mahlmann, the chairman.

Night sessions are held Monday through Thursday for U.S. Treasury bond and note futures and options on those futures contracts. The Sunday session will trade the same contracts. Since they began April 30, the weekday night sessions have traded 359,249 contracts, with a

total face value of \$36 billion.

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the growing number of Euroyen bonds issued in Britain. David Courtney, an analyst at Exco Futures, said the yen bond futures could be fairly active as a hedge against Euroyen bond, yen swap or cash yen bond holdings, and also as a trading instrument.

Like several other brokers, Mr. Courtney said the relatively large minimum movement of 10,000 year would deter the local traders who can bring vital liquidity to a trading pit. "They are going to have to be exceptionally brave," be said.

LIFFE's announcement Tuesday that in cooperation with Tokyo's exchange it would impose price limits on the new futures, was seen as having advantages and dis-

"It may be prudent, considering the size of the contract, but limits can start to restrict trading activity if prices move to the limit often. said John Tompkins, a futures bro-

began with his separation from his

wife in the early 1980s.
The family has been unable to escape publicity in recent weeks. Mr. Antar's bid with the Belzbergs has prompted a second, higher hid. putting the company in play just as it is at its most vulnerable.

Like other companies in the industry, Crazy Eddie's earnings started to fall in late 1986. In the first quarter of 1987, profits plunged 90 percent, the worst showing in its history.

Lawsuits filed against Mr. Antar in the last six months include claims brought by more than a dozen shareholders. Some of them contend that he soid a befty block of stock in November, knowing that Crazy Eddie would report disastrous earnings a few months later.

The suits, filed in Delaware state court and U.S. District Court to Brooklyn, allege that Mr. Antar vi-olated his fiduciary duties to the company by trading his stock before company earnings were released. They say that Mr. Antar and the company depicted Crazy Eddie as considerably bealthier than it was, resulting in sharebolder losses. That charge has been denied in papers filed by lawyers for the company and Mr. Antar.

Some shareholders have sought in court to block Mr. Antar from taking the company private. Lawvers for Mr. Antar said he would

not be available for comment His former wife, Deborah Aniar, is also seeking to reopen their 1985 divorce settlement, claiming she was defrauded in the original decree. According to her attoroey, she was not told that her husband had an annual income exceeding \$10 million when she agreed to receive alimony of \$35,000 a year plus \$2,000 a week in child care for their

five daughters, At the same time, a family bande has ripped apart the company's top management. "The family is in tremendous turmoil and it has clearly spilled over into the business," said one family member.

According to a man close to the family, Mr. Antar's father. Sam, and brother Alan were fired last month with his approval. The source said that Mr. Antar had been pressuring his father and brother to persuade Deborah Ansurprise to Wall Street, coming five out of high school, apparently begrossed at least \$68 million from tar to drop her lawsuit, and they months after Mr. Antar's disapcause "he was bored," according to the sale of stock in the last three

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A Crazy Eddie electronics outlet in Manhattan.

Mr. Antar's brother Mitchell, who was a member of the office of the president, resigned two weeks ago, reportedly in sympathy with his father and brother.

According to company officials and friends of the family, the elder Mr. Antar is fond of his daughter-in-law and the couple's daughters. who range in age from 8 to 14. Mrs. Antar filed her lawsuit just

after her husband emerged from his five-month seclusion to try to regain cootrol of his company. In a join! bid with the First City Capital Corp., a company controlled by the Belzberg family, be offered to take Crazy Eddie private at \$7 a sbare, or \$189 million. The bidders said they already owned 14 percent of the company, with Eddie Antar cootrolling 11 percent and the Belzbergs the rest.

It was unclear when Crazy Eddie announced the tender offer whether Mr. Antar really intended to buy the company, or just put it in play, according to analysts.

That bid was followed by an offer by a Houston-based company, Entertainment Marketing Inc., for \$8 a share, or \$240 million, Analysts said they wondered whether Mr. Antar was behind that hid, too. "I don't know if it is a bona fide offer," Mr. Rotter said.

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The company said that he left for

personal reasons," but refused to

elaborate. Widespread rumors that be was seriously ill circulated on Wall Street, "I heard everything from AIDS to cancer, but I have heard directly from the family that none of the rumors are true," one business associate said.

Friends and colleagues say that at the time, Mr. Antar had shed a significant amount of weight and losi his voice, but has since regained both and does not appear to

Eddie Antar is an intensely private man wbo rarely allows himself to be photographed or interviewed. Everybody knows him, but nobody really knows him, said one close friend.

Described as "super superstitious," by one friend, be reportedly wore the same black sweater for two years because he thought it brought him good luck. He now is often seen in a black warmup suit.

Mr. Antar was born in 1947, the grandson of immigrants who came from Aleppo, Syria, in the early 1920s. His father, Sam, owned a successful, nationwide windowdressing husiness.

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partner named Ronnie Gindi, Mr. Antar opened his first store, a small outlet called Sights and Sounds, on

a highway in Brooklyn, At Sights and Sounds, Mr. Antar sold stereos, televisions and other items at close to cost on the theory that a reputation for the lowest price in town was more valuable

than a fast profit. At first the idea didn't pay off. Later in 1969, Antar ended his partnership with Mr. Gindi and reopened a new company at the same

place under the name Crazy Eddie. Through attention to detail. lough negotiations for the best possible prices from wholesalers and a promise to customers that they were getting the lowest price possible, Mr. Antar slowly began to earn a reputation among customers and distributors, and his sales boomed.

His control of all aspects of the example, he would almost always insist that his stores have one doorway in order to control internal theft, a problem that is known to burn some retailers more than shop-

Although annual sales exceeded \$100 million for the first time in 1973, it was not until a decade later that Crazy Eddie really began to take off, capitalizing on a surge in interest in videocassette recorders. digital television sets and compact disc players.

In 1984 the company went public, selling two million shares at \$8

In 1986, Crazy Eddie's revenues accounted for about 10 percent of the \$3.5 billion in total sales by the electronic retail industry in the

New York area. Mr. Antar's courting of Wall Street investors has paid off handsomely. Since going public, Crazy Eddie has been able to raise more than \$135 million in stock and debentures sales. The stock has traded as high as \$21.625, adjusted for splits, last July, and as low as \$4.625 just a few days before Mr. Antar announced his bid to buy the company. The stock closed Tuesday at \$7.625, off 12.5 cents, in over-the-counter trading.

According to filings with the Se-Syrian Jewish community of Flat- curities and Exchange Commisbush in Brooklyn. Eddie dropped sion, Mr. Antar personally has

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London Prepares for Trading in Japanese Bond Futures

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LONDON - With a mixture of of Tokyo's volume excitement and caution, London's futures brokers are bracing themselves for the arrival next month of trading in Japanese Treasury bonds, considered by some to have overtaken U.S. Treasury bonds as the most important financial fu-

tures instrument in the world. After intensive negotiations be-tween executives of the London International Financial Futures Exchange, or LIFFE, and Japan's financial authorities, a pit for trading in Japanese Treas scheduled to open in London on July 13. The London contract will be closely based on its Tokyo conivalent

Many of London's futures brokers say the new contract's turnover could outstrip that of U.S. Tbonds, which on a busy day reaches Securities Co. will begin seminars 8,000 lots worth a nominal on the contract in London, Paris

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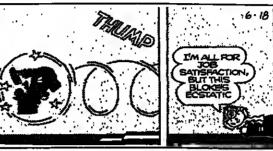


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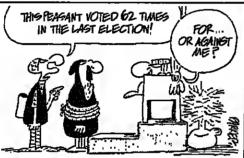




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BOOKS

HOLLYWOOD GOES TO WAR: How Politics, Profits and Propaganda Shaped World War II Movies

By Clayton R. Koppes and Gregory D. Black. 384 pages. \$22.50. Free Press/Macmillan, 866 Third Avenue, New York, N. Y. 10022.

Reviewed by Jonathan Yardley

O NE of the persistent myths of recent U.S. history is that the motion-picture industry "went to war" during World War II, inspiring the troops and providing diversion for the homefront; it is a myth that gives Ronald Reagan special comfort and to which he often alludes by way of affirming his own participation in the war effort. But the truth, as Clayton Koppes and Gregory Black demonstrate in "Hollywood Goes to War," is rather more complex than mythology would have it. The story they tell is of an uneasy collaboration between the film industry and the federal government in which the former sought to protect its profits and the latter to propagandize at home and abroad — a collaboration that had an unclear effect on the war but that produced a remarkable number of terrible motion pic-

Koppes and Black, professors of history and ommunications, respectively, have no evident ideological axes to grind in this thorough if rather turgid study. "The war brought the most sustained and intimate involvement yet seen in America between the government and a me um of mass culture as the Roosevelt administration applied pressure on Hollywood to

make feature films that were propaganda vehi-Each side in the conflict had its aims. Holly-wood had three broad goals: to avoid a full takeover by the government, to keep government censors out of the cutting room and to maintain a comfortable profit picture. The government's program was, if anything, more sweeping. Roosevelt and his aides recognized the tremendous propaganda potential of mov-ies and wanted to employ it toward certain

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specific ends; among these were, first, a reduc-fly non in isolationist sentiment, and then, once the nation was committed to war, an intensification of patriotism and of commitment to the war effort on the home front. Under its wartime powers the government had the authority to impose its demands on the industry and, if accessary, to take it over in order to assure that they were met, for the most part, though, the government acted with impressive restraint.

getting its way through a combination of cajol-ing and bullying.

The evidence presented by Koppes and Black suggests that the government was more tempered than the industry. Hollywood's immediate response to the attack on Pearl Harbor was to reel off a string of films ("A Prisoner of Japan," "Danger in the Pacific," "Halfway to Shanghai") in which Japanese were depicted in most decidedly racist terms, it was the Bureau of Motion Pictures that felt obliged to tell Hollywood "we are fighting a system, not a race," both because the government was of-fended by racism and because "some American blacks and many colonial subjects tended to identify with the Japanese as fellow people

of color who were throwing off white rule." But the government's record was scarcely unblemished. It insisted that the movies portray American life in a fashion that, if not exactly idyllic, emphasized the positive at the occasional expense of the truth; where questions of race arose, for example, it imposed guidelines "to imply that blacks were full participants in American life while they remained. ticipants in American life while they remained in fact a people apart." Koppes and Black argue, persuasively, that "by emphasizing the promise of American life to the exclusion of its performance, Hollywood and the OWI narrowed the permissible bounds of opinion." They also point out that it was at the OWI's insistence that Hollywood produced films most notably, or notoriously, "Mission to Moscow" — that portrayed the Soviet Union

in excessively favorable terms, often at the expense of factual or historical accurac The movies that came out of World War IL Koppes and Black argue, "fused two powerful myths that had deep roots in American popular culture and political discourse." One was "the division of the world into slave and free," the other "a newly universalized version of the idea of regeneration through war." The movies told Americans that they were the good guys and that, by uniting in combat against the evil empires, a stronger, even better country would emerge. It made for effective propagands and

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But the real point of this story is that on the whole the government acted less as censor than as collaborator, that for the most part it acted in moderation — and that after the war it quickly got out of the movie business. When there was no further need for propaganda, full freedom was restored. In the years immediately following the war Hollywood produced many of its finest and most durable films. proof positive that, when the long arm of government is withdrawn, art flourishes.

Jonathan Yardley is on the staff of The Washington Post.

BRIDGE

By Alan Truscore

WHEN 20 teams assem-bled in Quebec recently for the finals of the Canadian Grand National Team Championship, one of the pairs in- jumped to seven clubs. volved was no doubt thinking back to an earlier stage of the event Irving Litvack of Willodale, Ontario, and Joe Silver of Montreal solved a bidding problem that would be likely to defeat the best players in the world. One might expect that two good bidders would reach trump, both of which produce more than enough tricks if the hearts break normally. But the hearts do not break normally, and those contracts fail, unless the declarer uses a periscope to

diagnose the heart division. Litvack and Silver, as North and South, began with a strong artificial club bid and a response that showed four controls. Some natural bids were followed by one-bids. Four no

trump and five no trump were about 9 percent better than both natural moves toward seven no frump, which in turn slam, and Silver reviewed his is better that seven hearts beoptions. Knowing that his suggest some squeeze chances, partner held the club ace, either and Litvack may well be ther singleton or doubleton, he rewarded by winning the Ro-

The two players had thus bidding of 1987. jecting a 6-2 fit in favor of a 5-1. The fates rewarded them with a distribution of the defenders' cards that vindicated their choice.

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SPORTS

A Promising Prospect Tries Again to Face the Madding Crowd

By Jerry Crowe

Los Angeles Times Service MEMPHIS, Tennessee - If Jim Eisenreich's life were simple, he wouldn't have been playing minor-league baseball here. He'd probably have been with the Minnesota Twins, whose former owner, Calvin nesota Twins, whose former owner, Calvin with a .382 batting average in 70 games with the Ornaria control of the best player the Memphis Chicks. He has hit 11 home the organization ever developed. Griffith

Eisenreich is headed back to the major to join the Royals for Wednesday night's agues, but unless he stays around a lot agame against Oakland in Kansas City. So mager than he did in three previous visits, he's back. The question is for how long. leagues, but unless he stays around a lot longer than he did in three previous visits, the only thing he is doomed to be is a striction. He already is one: The phenom who was given to attacks of shortness of Min

of playing in the major leagues.

That's the picture painted by the Twins, who all but labeled him a nervous wreck. unable to play the game at which he excelled because of stage fright so acute that he came anglued in front of large crowds. believes he suffers from Tourette's syn-the erratic contractions of his neck and arm drome, a rare neurological disorder whose symptoms include uncontrollable body

MOVEments or vocalizations But even the doctor who first suggested test," said Dr. Faruk Abuzzahab, a clinical professor at the University of Minnesota. So there are only theories on what led ered him with unrelenting verbal abuse.

What was the problem? "It gets to the That baseball doesn't know what to make of Eisenreich's behavior was evident said. "I just feel like if a ball comes out last fall when the Twins, who in 1984 had there, I'm not going to be able to get it. I placed him on the voluntary retired list, put didn't want to screw that part of it up, so l

team picked him up.

His problems deepened. Dr. Leonard
But it is also evidence of his tremendous Michienzi, the team physician, started Eipotential that the Kansas City Royals took senreich on Inderal, which blocks the ef-

a chance. They signed him to a one-year fects of adrenaline (it is used by novice team's doctors ruled it out so quickly? "I trative assistant for scouting and player minor-league contract and told him to re-parachutists to decrease nervousness). lax, enjoy himself and show that he was a

major-league prospect. Eiseureich has made the Donble-A Southern League a personal showcase, leading it (exclusively as a designated hitter) runs, driven in 57 runs and scored 60; 57 of said Eisenreich was "doorned to become an his 105 hits have been for extra bases.

Eisenreich has had facial ties and muscle twinges since he was a kid in St. Cloud, Minnesota. He sat in the back at church so breath and involuntary neck and facial tics, the noises he made wouldn't bother any-the phenom who couldn't handle the stress body. Little League opponents teased him

But the public didn't become aware of his problem until April 1982. He came north from spring training that year as the Twins' lled because of stage fright so acute that starting center fielder, having made the concarne unglued in front of large crowds.

Eisenreich, 28, has a different view. He well, batting over 300 the first month, but muscles progressively worsened.

One day he couldn't stand still in the outlield. In the sixth inning of a game against Milwaukee, be was jerking and that Fisemeich might have Tourette's (Eishaking and his breathing was labored. He senreich has taken the suggestion as a definicalled time and ran into the dugout, removitive answer) isn't sure. There's no definitive ing himself from the game. Three more times, he took himself out of games. On the road, fans in the outfield bleachers show-

him on waivers — for \$1 — and only one decided I might as well come off the field."

His problems deepened. Dr. Leonard

Essenseich said the drug made him "go crazy." Before a game in Milwaukee, he pulled himself from the lineup and, in the of Abuzzahab, who recommended two cluhhouse, gulped air and belched repeatedly. Screaming, "I can't breathe," he tore wildly at his uniform. He was taken to a But the heavy decrease. clinic, where doctors twice injected him with sedatives, "They couldn't put me under," Eisenreich said.

The call came: He was to join the Royals for Wednesday night's game. So he's back. The question is for how long.

When the team returned to Minneapolis, Eisenreich was hospitalized for psychiatric evaluation. Of the three possible diagnoses that emerged — Tourette's, performance anxiety (stage fright) and agoraphobia (fear of open spaces) — Tourette's was quickly dismissed by Michienzi.

"I'm one of those who feels that the sufficient criteria are not there," Michienzi said. "I don't deny that it might be [Tourette's], but he doesn't satisfy my criteria." Many Tourette's patients, Michienzi said, curse at inappropriate moments. Eisen-reich never uses profanity. Michienzi also believed that Eisenreich's tics and breathing attacks were unrelated

But Abuzzahab, who had written a book on Tourette's and who was hrought in as a consultant, believed that Eisenreich did meet the affliction's criteria. Why had the don't think they know what Tourette's is," said Abuzzahab.

drugs - Haldol and Klonopin - to help

But the heavy dosages made Eisenreich sluggish. He tried to return, but the problems were still there —tics, guttoral sounds and purposeless movement of the arms. When the season ended, he had played in

only 34 games, batting .303. To 1983, he again emerged from spring training as the starting center fielder, but lasted only two games into the regular season. "I thought it was going to happen again," he said, "and I didn't want to go through that." The Twins tried bioleedback therapists, psychologists, hypnotists....

In 1984. Eisenreich again came north as the startiog center fielder. Manager Billy Gardner was so convinced of his talent that he said Eisenreich would mean 10 or 15 extra victories if he could play 140 games. But he was gone after 12.

The Twins, upset that he was under medication without their knowledge or consent, asked him to stop taking Haldol, go to the minors or retire. When they told him they would pay him the halance of his 1984 salary if he would agree to be put on the voluntary retired list, he agreed. He was 25. His major league career - all

48 games of it - seemed to be over. He returned bome and played amateur ball for the St. Cloud Saints (to 1985 he hit 540 and the oex) year .460). He lived with his parents. He fished, bunted. He worked at an arcbery shop. And he talked of returning to the majors.
"I was born a baseball olayer — a pretty

good one — so I'm going to stick with baseball as loog as I can," he said. Ooe of those he talked to was Bob Heg-man, a friend and Kansas City's adminis-

development. He sold Hegman that after ong experimentation with his medication, Convinced that his problems were not be had found a dosage that made him mental, Eisenreich clung to the diagnosis comfortable. He said he feit better and more alert than ever. He said he felt cured.

Hegman contacted various regional coaches, who assested to Eisenreich's skills and reflexes. Convinced, Hegman recommended Eisenreich to the Royals' general manager, John Schuerhoiz.

Eisenreich weoi to spring training. Schuerholz said, "and our eyes lit up. The guy can do everything. And he didn't show any abnormal reactions to any balls, either thrown or hit."

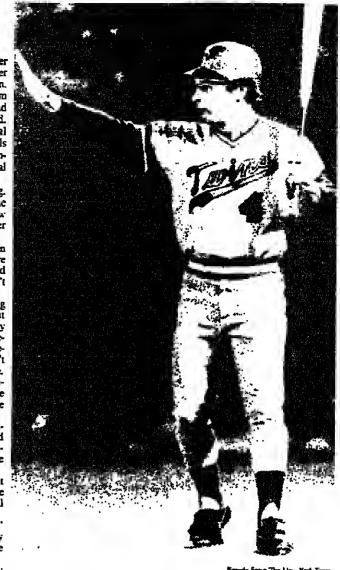
Manager Billy Gardner - who had been at Minnesota when Eisenreich played there said Eisenreich was more outgoing and seemed more relaxed. He said he "wouldn't besitate" to have him on his team.

There were skeptics. Michienzi, arguing that Haldol is a powerful drug and that Eisenreich's medication had been basically unsupervisea, wondered who would be responsible should he be fatally injured because his reflexes were impaired. "I wouldn't let him back in basehall," he said at the time. Las) week, still unconvinced that Eisenreich has Tourene's. Michienzi said the problems begin "when he sees all those people and bears all that noise."

Schuerholz disagrees. "People get better," he said. "Our doctors have examined him and Jim's gotten better. We're fortunate that we're the team that has him while he's repaired himself."

Of course, there's a chance that be isn't better, that he'll falter again, that he'll be this generation's Jimmy Piersall, that he'll be called a psycho. Or worse Is it worth the risk? "I just want to play."

said Eisenreich. "If there's a him of any trouble again, I just won't. That's all there is to it. But I don't think there will be." As he spoke, be kept his arms tightly



Jim Eisenreich, with the Minnesota Twins in 1984.

Norman and Kite, Styles Polarized, **Face Courage-Caution Test at Open**

By Thomas Boswell Washington Post Service

WASHINGTON - The heroic washington — The heroic just such a confrontation, pitting may be the No. 3 money winner in and the realistic modes do battle Norman's pursuit of athletic possiconstantly in sports. Those like bility against Kite's attempt to keep human frailty in check.

Greg Norman who prefer bravery to strategy and risk to control seldom fully understand grys like little Tom Kite, who has faulty vision the had to beat. Each also knew who majors, much less won one.

Norman's pursuit or athieuc possibility against Kite's attempt to keep human frailty in check.

From the moment each shot 64 generation: Yet except for the Masters, Kite has seldom contended in majors, much less won one.

He has never been able to put the



Greg Norman

necessary for great victories. The recent Kemper Open was

was on native ground: Kite found

are most likely expose your flaws. just have to pick your spots." Kite figured to win at Avenel.

pragmatism than Norman.

On each. Kite, playing cautiously, that's why, at ages 37 and 32, they only have one major title between them. And that is why both tween them. And that is why both chould be wastlessed as a course for birdies and eagles. He'd be wiser to dominant star for what's left of the

mon the courage to take the chances U.S. Open, which starts Thursday at The Olympic Club in San Francisco.

By the end of this season, Kite golf history. That's distorted by huge modern purses, but it's still a

He has never been able to put the When they lose to such folks, they the Tournament Players Club in crown on his own head with the curse the fates and the golf course. Potomac, Maryland, "neat" (i.e., great shot at the ideal moment. But On the other hand, the careful, concerebral), while Norman called it he's picked up lessons along the sistent Kites can find it hard to sum- "jerky" — confining and penal. Great courses demand a blend of figure out how we could win the the heroic and the judicious. You Masters despite hitting wedges into can't win at Angusta National or so many par-5s that the big guys Pebble Beach without attempting reach in two," said Kite. "Hubert the spectacular, nor can you win said, Sooner or later, you have to unless you've figured out what risks - beat 'em on the hard-holes. You

In the final round of the Kemper, After 62 holes, he led Norman by Kite picked his spot perfectly. Lead-double bogeys. When will he stop one shot. Then, for the second ing by two shots, he decided not to trying for 375-yard downhill tee straight day, Norman went for the play safe at the chancy, 454-yard shots at No. 10 at the Masters? Yes, flag at No. 9—and made another 12th hole. "I'm basically conservation may be the most dramatic tee shot double bogey. That mistake forced tive." he said. "But at times, you feel anywhere, with that plunging dogleg others; gambling to catch up, he good over it and you just have to and 100 yards of roll rewarding the crapped out with another creek say, 'Let's go get 'em.' " Kite blandouble bogey at No. 12.

Perhaps the hidden drama was 'excited, eagled the next hole with a crough. And he wou't admit it. that Kite and Norman seemed to 40-foot (12.19-meter) putt and If Kite can discover a dash of the to learn from each waltzed home a seven-shot

stepping up to the heroic plane where four holes have obvious wanone has had more trouble learning bent, and was over par for the week holes on any course that just don't

should be worth looking at in the analyze it for potential birdies and

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Tom Kite

winner, heroic, it may not be too late for other. Of our recent strategic play-ers, none has had more trouble the mistakes he made at Avenel, capstone to an almost great career. Or if Norman can ucearth a hit than Kite. And of heroic stars, tery danger. He went at them hell- of tactical modesty on those few

Clark's home run: "It was like a 10 help the Cubs snap a five-game inning. In the ninth, Dale Mohorthree-wood off the tee."

ST. LOUIS - Jack Clark capped a nine-run sixth inning with a mammoth three-run home run, sparking the St. Louis Cardinals to an 11-1 rout of Pittsburgh here Tuesday

Clark's homer off Dave Johnson reached the seats above the Stadium Club in the left-field upper deck. It

BASEBALL ROUNDUP

brought his runs-batted-in total to 60 for the year, tying him with Andre Dawson of Chicago for the National League lead.

against Doug Drabek and three replate and pounded out nine hits,

The other big blow in the inning was a bases-loaded triple by pinch hitter John Morris.

St. Louis is averaging nearly six runs a game. "This is like a high school team, scoring the way we are," said McGee, "I've never seen a three-run sixth, and Leon Durlowed with another single, Mitch anything like it." Said Morris of ham had two run-scoring doubles Williams relieved and got out of the since July 24, 1979. (UPI, AP)

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Kevin McReynolds drove in four failed to cover the bag on a grounder runs to pace New York. Winner to shortstop. Willie Randolph folto, Tony Fernandez went 4-for-4 Terry Leach gave up seven hits over lowed with a two-run single.

lory for the first time this year.

losing streak.

Cardinals' 9-Run Sixth Routs Pirates, 11-1

Yankees 6, Orioles 5: Glenn Davis homered and singled American League, in New York, the in another run, and Jim Deshaies Yankees sent nine men to the plate City, Missouri, Jose Canseco hit struck out nine in his eight innings in the sixth, scoring four runs to two home runs and Mike Davis and to lead the Astros past Cincinnati. down Baltimore, Dave Winfield and Reggie Jacksoo each two-run Braves 7, Giants 2: In Atlanta, Dan Pasqua tied the score, 4-4, with Doyle Alexander surrendered hits to consecutive homers off Ken Dixon, victory in eight games. the first three men he faced but Mike Pagliarulo and Salas greeted Indians 8, Red Sox 7: In Clevereured 20 of his last 21 batters, fin-reliever Mark Williamsoo with land, Brett Butler had three hits ishing with a five-hinter that sent San back-to-back singles. New York and scored three runs as the Indi-Francisco to its fourth straight loss. loaded the bases with two outs when ans extended Bostoo's losing streak

The Cardinals carried a 2-1 lead eight-plus innings. Leach (5-0) beinto the sixth before exploding gan the year in the bullpen and was heim. California, Jose Guzman did RBIs to lead a 16-hit that blitzed

with two outs in the seventh, giving haseman Pete O'Brien. Jack How-San Diego a fourth consecutive vic- eli then singled on an 0-2 pitch, kee, Greg Gagne singled doubled driving in DeCinces and ruining and tripled, driving in four runs Cubs 7. Phillies 2: In Chicago, Guzman's bid for his first career and pacing Minnesota to its 10th

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Jabbar Signs 2-Year Pact With Lakers

The Associated Press INGLEWOOD, California -Careem Abdul-Jabbar, who at

40 played a key role in the Los Angeles Lakers' winning the 1986-87 National Basketball Association title, has signed a contract that will keep him playing for another two seasons, the team announced Tuesday night.
Abdul-Jabbar will receive
more than \$5 million overall; his \$3 million for 1988-89 will be the most lucrative one-season salary

ever in team sports. "I'm very pleased about the fact I'll be able to continue through through the 1988-89 season," said the NBA's all-time leading scorer. "I'm very flat-tered the Lakers had the confidence to sign me for that long.

"Playing 20 seasons wasn't something I was trying to do, but it looks like I'll have a shot at it," he said. "It's already enough, seeing I'm the only 18-Six times the league's most valuable player, the 7-foot-2 (2.18-meter) center averaged a

career-low 17.5 points a game this season. His 6.9 rebounds were up from 6.1 a year ago. By signing Abdul-Jabbar for the next two seasons, Los Angeles has filled its needs at center until David Robinson, who is expected to be the first pick in

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"Reverend, I didn't expect to see you working door-to-door for contributions.

"I'm in Chapter 11 and I need \$4 million by Friday or they are going to take my chapel with the Rolls-Royce on top away from me. If you do-nate \$50 s month for life I'll give you this picture postcard of the Holy Mercy Mud Baths in

Buchwald Palm Springs. "I don't believe I want a postcard of mud baths. Why are you in

such dire financial straits?" "It all started when the Reverend Jimmy Bakker committed adultery and got kicked out of his PTL empire. Jerry Falwell took charge from Jimmy and Tammy to pre-vent Jimmy Swaggert from making a hostile takeover. Then everyone without sin started throwing stones and all our donations dried up." But Reverend, you did nothing

to have your viewers turn against "It doesn't matter. One funda-

mentalist preacher looks like another on TV. We got tarred with the same expense account. In the old days all I had to do was promise parishioners that if they sent in \$10 would wipe out the killer bees in

'40s Blue-Plate Diner Headed for Museum

The Associated Press WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP. New Jersey — A blue-plate special diner is beaded to the Smithsonian Institution as a reminder of days

The Melrose, an early example of the uses of formica, vinyl and stainless steel, will be part of an exhibit titled "A Material World." scheduled to open in April, said the curator Robert Post in Washington, The chrome, 54-seat diner was opened here in 1940 and closed about 10 years ago.

WASHINGTON — Things are their gardens and the checks rolled in a lonce offered a key chain of our dog Babel riding the merry-go-round in the Noah's Ark amusement park and I raised \$5 million in an hour. But you don't see monev like that anymore. I would love to get Tammy and Jimmy by their throats and smite them with a

> "That's no way for a TV man of the cloth to talk," I said. "Remember, when television donations fall off, a man of God must turn the other cheek.

"Where did you hear that?" "It was either on channel 4, 5, 7, 9 or Johnny Carson. I remember it because I was so impressed I sent in

"How about giving me \$100?" the reverend said.

"I can't believe you have stooped to asking for a paltry \$100 when you are known as the Good Shepherd of VISA cards." "Tammy didn't do me any good

either," the Reverend Juniper moaned. "Once they showed the price of her clothes and the size of her closers, people started calling her a greedy Imelda Marcos. I'm desperate. If you don't give me a large contribution right now God is

going to call me bome."
"That's an old Oral Roberts
trick." I told him. "If you want to play with the big boys in the evangelical game you have to come up with something more original."
"What if I said I need cash so

can run for president of the United "Pat Robertson beat you to that

one. He's got the bell and damnation electorate all tied up." П "Suppose I told you I need the

money because Jimmy Swaggert is putting out stories about my onenight stand in Patachello?" You didn't have a one-night

stand in Patachello, did you?" "Of course I didn't. But after all the stuff that's been in the papers people believe every TV minister bad a one-night stand in Pata-

"Good point," I said, "Well, I guess there is nothing wrong with giving you a few bucks since you can't get it from TV. What do you intend to do with it?"

"I'm going to give it to God as

20 Years on the Back Roads of America

Charles Kuralt has been filing commentaries for CBS during the last two decades on his travels along the back roads of the United States. He wrote this article for The New York Times.

By Charles Kuralt HERE'S a page from my 1967 expense account, a Thurs-day in Vermont: "Breakfast S.70. Lunch \$1.20. Dinner \$6.50." (Must bave splurged on a steak for dinner). "Hotel \$9.71."

I was "On the Road" for CBS News, looking for the soul of America on the back roads and in the small towns. There had been six days of riots in Newark that summer and an eight-day riot in Detroit. The U.S. bombing tonnage in Vietnam bad just passed I.5 million tons, greater than that of World War II. H. Rap Brown announced, "Violence is as American as cherry pie."

Weary of covering both the war and the peace marches, wishing to escape hawks, doves, gurus and acid rock, I took to the road. While my friends in journalism rushed off to attend the danger-

ous and world-changing news of Danang or Detroit, I meandered through New England covering the show of foliage that fall, rode the Wabash Cannonball through Indiana, visited a one-room schoolhouse in Louisiana, lingered for a couple of days at a working 250-year-old gristmill in Caroline County, Maryland,

When I came home at Christmas. I had to endure a considerable ribbing from my colleagues. But I was filled with a secret joy: I had discovered a peaceable, neighborly land that existed well off the interstate highways and well off the Iront pages, full of good yarns and good burner, and already knew that, if I could stay out there for 20 years. I'd never become bored by it.

Well, I've stayed out there for 20 years. I've never become

Of course, much has changed. The Wabash Cannonball runs no longer. The gristmill, I have heard, bas yielded to a housing development. And I'm sure the



Vermont inn where I spent that Thursday night has raised its price for lodging from \$9.71. Ninety-seven dollars and eleven cents would sound about right.

But I like the country better now than I did then. It's more bumane than it was in 1967. It's better informed. It's far more just. The turmoil of the '60s turned the national conscience in irrevocable ways. We bve easier with one another than we did then. It's rare today, and a little shocking, to bear the old casual racial slurs, even in my native region, the rural South. Pretty nearly every-body, even in the small towns, accepts the expanded role of women in the workplace and in elected office. People are less willing to overlook powerlessness and poverty and injustice in their

I thought the country was neighborly in 1967. The word has

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own communities.

new meaning in 1987. Let something go wrong in the country today, and you can be sure somebody will form a committee and somebody else will hire a hall and, next thing you know, half the town is at work on the problem. Problem-solving has become as American as cherry pie.

Environmentalists are no longer looked upon as the village eccentrics, either. Twenty years ago, it took a brave citizen to stand up to a town's major employer for dumping chemicals into the creek. Today, it takes a brave factory manager to keep polluting in the face of community opinion.

The idea of the earth as a spaceship with a limited supply of food and fuel and pure air and clean water - an idea that was dimly occurring to a few thoughtful people 20 years ago — is fa-miliar to every third-grader to-

Above, Charles Kuralt when he started roaming America's back roads, and at left mapping out a CBS retrospective show.

day. I am beginning to think we

may not pave every meadow or

terrace every mountainside or

poison every trout river after all,

so strong has the urge become in

Americans to keep at least part of the land wild and beautiful.

I have resolutely pursued irrele-vance out there on the back roads the musical-saw players and beer-can collectors, the church suppers and county fairs -on the grounds that the important news is being adequately attended to by other reporters. But when a small town somewhere bolds an antinuclear rally or forms a NOW chapter or stages a march for racial harmony, even a stranger wandering through can't help noticing and thinking to himself that this has become a different country in 20 years - the blink of an eye, historically speaking. These

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Even in a complex, technological society, it turns out, it is one man or one woman with an idea who touches the national conscience - a Rachel Carson or a Ralph Nader, a Betty Friedan, a Martin Luther King Jr., a woman who says no, she believes she will not move to the back of the bus today as the law requires, because she is tired from her work and tired of that law - and soon, not without pain, everything changes. These ideas don't often originate in Washington. They spring from the land, which is the way it was supposed to work in the first

I suppose television has played a part in the speed of change by spreading the word so quickly. Many a farm family sits down after supper to watch Dan Rather or MacNeil and Lehrer and to talk about the news afterward. Don't go looking for the country bumpkin in the country. He has been watching the Iran-contra hearings on cable TV and he is likely to be better informed than his city cousins. In a country that depends for its life on an informed citizenry, this is all to the

I do believe there is a new patriotism abroad in the land, as is commonly remarked, a concern for the country. But I don't think it is based on blind faith in United States power or delusions of national superiority or manipulative slogans of the "It's morning in America!" sort. I think Americans recognize their country is wiser and fairer than it used to be, and they're proud of that. I think they ought to be proud

The funny thing is I keep reading that during the Reagan years the United States has turned inward, that its people have become sybaritic and selfish. I keep reading this, but I see mighty little evidence of it. I have found a lot to be confident and reassured about: more decency and com-passion and public spirit. less greed and arrogance and hostil-ity. I don't think change in America has much to do with whoever is in the White House or which public manifestations of change must be reflections, I assume, of party controls the Congress.

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2 Balloon Teams Ready For Atlantic Attempts

Two teams of balloonists are waiting for the right winds to launch attempts to make the first Atlantic Ocean crossing by hot-air balloon. Don Cameron, 47, has al. ready had to delay his bid to fly 3,000 miles (5,000 kilometers) from St. John's, Newfoundland, to England because of unsuitable weath. er. Another Briton, Richard Bran-son, 36, owner of Virgin airline and leisure group, hopes to depart Sun-day from the Sugarloaf ski resort near Bangor, Maine, but weather will decide the takeoff time. Cameron, a balloon designer, and his co-pilot, Jim Howard, 50, called de tentative departures Monday and Wednesday. They now hope to lift off Friday. Branson and his co-pilot, Per Lindstrand, 38, a balloon designer, plan to cross the Atlantic in the largest balloon ever built, riding the Atlantic jetstream in a more or less steady line. Cameron's balloon, about one-third the size of Branson's, will ride lower-altitude air flows.

A London police constable who punched the son of the film director John Huston in the face has been sent to jail for 28 days. A jury at the Old Bailey criminal court unanimously convicted Andrew Ventes, 32, of assaulting Daniel Huston, 25, outside a delicatessen in the Hampstead district last May. Huston said during the trial that it Yeates grabbed him after question. ing him about his mother's car, threw him into a police van and punched him in the face, breaking his nose and blackening his eye, He said no reason was given for his The second

A London hospital has rejected another offer, this time of \$1 mil-lion, by the rock star Michael Jackson for the remains of John Mernick, a grotesquely deformed man known as the Elephant Man, who died in 1900 Mexick's remains are kept at the London Hospital Medi-cal College, which a few months ago turned down a \$500,000 offer by the singer. Jackson's agent said he did not want to make money out of the remains but was fascinated by their technical medical and historical significance. Merrick was exhibited at traveling fairs in the late 19th century until he was rescued by a doctor. His life has been the subject of a play and a film.

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